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## DORSET'S NEW BOOM-TOWN

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DORCHESTER is gearing up for what traders hope will be a bumper Christmas, and better times ahead next year.

County town leaders are welcoming the start of the next phase of the town's £100million Brewery Square development with giant cranes again punctuating the town's skyline.

Said Dorchester Business Improvement Dis-

trict (BID) project director Phil Gordon: "Brewery Square is an important part of the town's present and future."

"Our ambassadors who work in the car parks and streets of Dorchester often get a chance to talk to our visitors and we getting more new visitors from outside of the area who have been attracted by the exciting

additional names and attraction that feature in the square.

"I believe the whole town centre has benefited as these new visitors explore the rest of the town while they are visiting. I've also spoken to visitors who have told me that they are coming back as they ran out of time and want to explore more of the whole town more next time."

Mr Gordon said that the town was also getting more overseas visitors because the Olympics



■ THE Cooperage, artist's impression

had raised the profile of the area.

"Trade in the town as a whole has been widely reported up significantly on last year and everyone is now getting into the pre-Christmas shopping mood," he said.

Dorchester has continued to defy the recession since the start of the Brewery Square project, with more businesses opening not only at square but in the town centre and Poundbury.

At Brewery Square itself, around 20 new names to the town are now trading, the latest a French restaurant which, together with other food outlets and the Odeon cinema, bring in thousands of extra visitors and have added an estimated additional 200 jobs already. The market car park opposite the development, which used to

be empty in the evenings is now usually full.

The Cooperage development, due to be released mid-2015, has 31 apartments sold, one reserved and 19 available. The six storey building, overlooking the square, will be one of the tallest in the town centre.

Also selling well is the 2016 Copper Crescent phase where four apartments have been reserved and 27 available.

The current building phase is a £27million contract which has brought, or will bring, an estimated 200 construction and associated jobs to Dorchester.

The development still has around 20 extra commercial units planned including the Dorchester Brewery Hotel with

an adjoining bar and restaurant being actively marketed. The original building was designed by the local company which Thomas Hardy worked for as an architect, and has planning permission for a hotel of between 48 and 84 bedrooms. The £10million hotel development also has permission for a spa and swimming pool and two large function rooms.



■ ANDREW Wadsworth

By 2016 it is expected that Brewery Square will have almost 300 apartments, which could potentially almost double if the project expands on to the rest of the former Brewery site to the east of the existing buildings.

Current Brewery Square occupiers include Cote Brasserie, Carluccio's, Wagamama, Vivo Lounge, Nandos, Brewery & Kitchen, Zizzi, Pizza Express, Costa,

Premier Inn and the Odeon with fashion stores including Hobbs, Joules, Gerry Weber, Phase Eight and Jones Bootmakers.

Andrew Wadsworth, director of Waterhouse, which is developing Brewery Square with Resolution Property, says the new restaurants, together with the Odeon, have created a new evening culture for Dorchester.

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● **WHERE do you go for your holidays?**

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● **WHAT is your favourite time of the year?**

Summer because the weather is lovely and Weymouth is a fantastic location to be near the sea where you can make the most of your surroundings.

● **WHAT is your favourite film?**

War Horse because it is a great story which covers all emotions.

● **WHAT is the scariest thing that has ever happened to you?**

Coming face to face with a snake in a zoo when I was a child. It was not in a display but hanging round a woman's neck who was showing it off to visitors. It was just in my face when I came round a corner and I screamed and ran off.

● **IF YOU could live your life again what would you be?**

The same as I am now because I am so happy with a lovely business and a lovely family.

● **WHICH people would you invite to your dream dinner party?**

Marilyn Monroe, so I could see what she was really about, and Winston Churchill because I just think he would be incredibly interesting because of the circumstances he lived in and the decisions he had to make.

● **WHAT would you do if you won the Lottery?**

Pay all my friends and family's mortgages off. There are no pockets in a shroud.

● **WHAT do you hope the future holds?**

Health, wealth and happiness. Those are the three things that matter.



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# Half our healthworkers must borrow to make ends meet



■ **STRIKING staff at Dorset County Hospital on Monday morning. Photo: Laurence Herdman**

UNION members including nurses have been taking industrial action for the second time at Dorset County Hospital.

A picket line was in place on Monday morning during a four-hour stoppage which included cleaners, porters, midwives, occupational therapists, paramedics, admin, catering and other staff.

Their action is now being followed by six days of action short of strike action when staff will work to rule.

Union members said on Monday that they had received plenty of waves of encouragement and the sounding of horns by passing drivers.

The NHS staff are taking part in the action after failing to receive a recommended pay rise. They have been told by the government that they can have a one per cent pay rise, or an incremental 'banding' rise but not both – in contrast to the above inflation rise MPs awarded themselves.

Said Jon Dunn, area organiser for UNISON: "There have been lots of cars and vans tooting their horns in support of the action we are taking."

"If necessary we will escalate this action because our cause is just."

The unions say their work to rule will mean taking their unpaid breaks.

Said Dorset Staff Nurse Lindsay: "I now have less disposable income as I'm also supporting my daughter through university and her student loan

has been cut. I will be taking action as I'm fed up with politicians giving themselves pay rises and not the hard working NHS staff."

A new survey by UNISON reveals that three quarters of NHS workers said there is not enough staff in their ward or team and that almost two thirds (63%) are worried about patient safety as a result.

It also reveals that 70% of them are not paid when they work over their shift, two thirds rarely leave work on time and half (49%) are not able to take breaks because of their workload.

More than three quarters (77%) said they are not at all satisfied with their pay and seven in ten don't feel valued by their employers despite the extra effort and goodwill NHS workers bring to the service.

Four in five (83%) NHS workers said they have to work more for less money and more than seven in ten (71%) said they had a poor work life balance.

Despite this, half said they have to borrow to make ends meet. Nearly six out of ten (57%) rely on credit cards, 41% on friends and family, 37% turn to bank loans and 13% had to resort to pay day loans.

Helen Eccles, UNISON South West Regional Head of Health, said: "The fact almost all health unions are taking part in the industrial action should ring alarm bells in Whitehall."

"The anger is spreading and so is the public support for health workers' cause. The strength of feeling is far from fading and the dispute far from going away."

"All the government has done so far is threaten workers with job cuts, our members across the region are working incredibly hard to meet increasing demand yet they go home and have to worry about how they are going to make ends meet."

"If the Secretary of State seriously thinks staff are the NHS's best asset then he needs to treat them fairly. We are only asking for decent pay for the hard working people the government say they care so much about."



■ **Prince Charles at the Joseph Weld Hospice**

## Prince Charles pops in to hospice

PRINCE Charles popped in to the Joseph Weld Hospice on last week's visit to Dorchester.

He had been due to visit earlier in the year but the visit was called off when he became unwell.

As Patron of Weldmar Hospicecare Trust staff were delighted to welcome the Prince of Wales in the 20th Anniversary Year.

The Prince was greeted by Mr Stephen Baynard, chairman, and Alison Ryan, Chief Executive and escorted to the Orangery where he was greeted by staff, including inpatient nurses, community nurses, doctors, therapists and counsellors.

The Prince of Wales officially opened the newly refurbished patient and family rooms, unveiling a commemorative plaque to mark the occasion. The rooms have been improved following a grant from NHS England and have vastly updated facilities in the reception area, dining room, sitting room and Orangery.

Following the unveiling, His Royal Highness chatted with staff before going to meet patients and their families.

Alison Ryan, Chief Executive said: "We are honoured and privileged to have a visit from the Prince of Wales, who has been coming here now for 20 years, since the hospice was first built. We always look forward to his visits because they mean so much to patients and staff alike and we appreciate the interest he shows in our work".

## Rotary collects for Ebola

DORCHESTER'S Rotary Clubs will be collecting in South Street this Saturday, November 29th, to alleviate some of the suffering of those affected by the present Ebola outbreak in Southern Africa.

The proceeds will be divided equally between Medécins Sans Frontières UK and the Rotary Club of Monrovia in Liberia.

The Rotary Club of Monrovia, in the capital of Liberia, is providing safety equipment for nurses along with transport, training and simple daily basic medical supplies.

In the longer term the communities that have been destroyed will need rebuilding: a task that will take many years and one where Rotary, both locally and internationally, will play a major role.

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# Anniversary celebrations for Dorset tea company

## EIGHTY YEARS OF BLENDING MARKED WITH NEW FLAVOURS AND FREE TEA FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES

LOCAL company Keith Spicer celebrates 80 years of tea blending and manufacturing this year with the launch of a new range of fruit, herbal and green teas from its flagship brand Dorset Tea.

The brand was created five years ago to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the company's founder Keith Spicer's blending and delivering tea to Dorset businesses on an old butcher's bike.

To mark this occasion and new product launch the Dorset Tea team is offering companies around the county the chance to win free Dorset Tea for their workers, delivered to the premises by the Dorset Tea team on their new Dorset Tea butcher's bike.

Entrants simply need to tell the Dorset Tea team what makes the perfect Dorset Tea break and enter their details on the competition page at the Dorset Tea website - [www.dorsettea.co.uk](http://www.dorsettea.co.uk)

Full terms and conditions are available at the website but the closing date for entry is November 30th.

Included in the prize will be the new fruit, herbal and green tea range which comprise: Blackberry Syl-labub, Foraged Fruits, Strawberries and Cream, Wild

About Mint, Green Tea with Sunshine Lemon, Pure Green Tea, Cool Camomile and the unique herbal earl grey called The Earl of Dorset - each bringing something fresh to the Dorset Tea range

There will also be some of the delicious Dorset Tea Golden Blend tea which is already bucking the category trend with value growth of 199 per cent year on year, despite the black tea category experiencing a decline of 9.2 per cent.

Dorset Tea has also revamped its website for the launch. The new site includes an updated look and feel, as well as an eshop.

The range will be available in Waitrose from October 23rd at an RRP of £1.99 for 20 tea sachets. Single sachets will also be available for the OOH sector and the whole range will be on sale via the brand's website.

● THE winning team will win 2,200 Dorset Tea Golden Blend teabags, one case of Dorset Tea Decaf and two cases of each of the new Dorset Tea Fruit, Herbal and Green Tea flavours (each case contains 4 x 40g packs, containing 20 tea sachets).



## Seal pup found on beach

A SEAL pup is being nursed back to health after being abandoned on Abbotsbury beach.

The grey seal was found by fishermen on Sunday (November 23rd) in a state of dehydration but is now being looked after at West Hatch Animal Centre, near Taunton.

Roz Buckley from the centre described the seal as "skinny" as it only weighs 14kg, when young seals usually weigh around 40kg.

She said it was possible its mother was young and had ended up further along the South West coast than usual, and given birth to the pup on the beach at Abbotsbury.

The pup is said to be doing "really well" and "looking really well hydrated" and is being fed fish soup as a substitute for its mother's milk.

Once the pup weighs about 45kg it will be reintroduced to the wild off Devon.

The RSPCA said it was "very rare" to find a seal in the area as there are no nearby colonies and they are normally found off the coasts of Wales, Somerset, Devon and Cornwall.

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## Ofsted rates Kingston Maurward as 'good'

STAFF and students at Kingston Maurward College in Dorchester have celebrated a positive report by Ofsted following an inspection in October.

Inspectors praised students for developing practical skills and very good skills for employment. They also commented on the college's good links with local employers to ensure the curriculum meets local and regional skills needs.

Outcomes for learners were considered good, with the large majority of students achieving their qualifications. The quality of teaching, learning and assessment was also graded as good with high success rates.

Students were described as working and learning well together, working safely and respecting their environment, their teachers and each other.

Principal Clare Davison said: "We are very proud to announce that Kingston Maurward College has been graded overall as 'good' in this inspection.

"It is a testament to all the hard work by the college staff to ensure their standards of teaching and learning give our students the start they need into the world of work or higher education. However, we are not complacent and this is the next step on our journey to become an 'outstanding' college.

"We are particularly proud of the recognition of our growing apprenticeship programme, especially as we have introduced a number of new subject areas including hospitality and accounting, and the acknowledgement that we prepare our students well for their future careers.

Chairman of Governors, Peter Edwards said: "I would like to add my thanks to the principal, staff, students, employers and governor colleagues for all their hard work in achieving this outcome."

Overall, Kingston Maurward College was graded as good. For a full copy of the report, please visit the Ofsted website at [www.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.ofsted.gov.uk).



■ SANTA's helpers from last year's event

## Town prepares to go Christmas crackers

DORCHESTER is gearing up to its biggest winter event of the year – Christmas Cracker Night – taking place this year on Thursday, December 4th.

The annual spectacular will see streets closed, entertainment galore and the switch on of the town's lights at 6.30pm.

This year the indoor Christmas market is expected to be bigger than ever in the Corn Exchange, with other stalls in High East and High West Streets, which will both be partially closed to traffic, and in South Street as

well. In all more than 50 stalls are expected.

There will be a visit from the 'gentleman in red' and traditional carol singing.

The town's Chamber of Commerce, Dorchester BID and the Town Council and District Council work together to stage the annual event.

Most of the town's shops stay open late for the event with many offering treats and surprises for their customers with mulled wine, mince pies and a hog roast available.

While the main events in the streets get underway from 5.30pm the Christmas Craft Fair in the Corn Exchange will be open from 3.00pm to 9.00pm. A few spaces are still available in the main hall of the Corn Exchange with prices from just £20 for a six-foot table.

For those who are unable to walk to event, as many do, there will be free parking in council-run car parks from 6.00pm.

For further information visit - [www.dorchesterchamber.co.uk/cracker-2014](http://www.dorchesterchamber.co.uk/cracker-2014).

## Christmas church events

CHURCHES in the town have published the dates and times of their Christmas events.

Christingle services take place at St George's on Sunday, November 30th at 4.30pm, and on Christmas Eve, at St Mary's at 4.00pm and at St Andrew's, West Stafford also at 4.00pm.

The annual Christmas Tree festival will be held at St George's between December 5th and 8th with groups and individuals invited

to decorate their own tree on the theme of 'celebrations'.

For more information contact Maggie Carter on Dorchester (01305) 266072 after 6pm or email [m.c.carter@dorset-cc.gov.uk](mailto:m.c.carter@dorset-cc.gov.uk)

St Peter's is holding a Christmas Bazaar from 10.00am until noon on Saturday 6th with gifts, presents, produce and seasonal refreshments. On December 8th the St Mary's Monday Club will be holding its Christmas lunch in the church hall.

## Sunninghill named one of top 100 prep schools

SUNNINGHILL Preparatory School in Dorchester has been named as one of the top 100 preparatory schools in the UK by the Sunday Times.

The independent day school in Dorchester's South Walks, ranked 95th, is one of only two prep schools in Dorset to make the prestigious list, published by the Sunday Times on November 16th.

There are over 500 prep schools in the UK; each school was ranked on their Key Stage 2 sats results from 2013.

Acting head John Thorpe said: "We're thrilled to make the Sunday Times top 100 prep schools. It's re-assuring to know that our belief in individualised learning, offering a broad spectrum of opportunities in a nurturing, family ethos is making a real difference to our results."

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## NHS 'not for sale' say campaign supporters

DORCHESTER supporters of the campaign to support the NHS have put up 'not for sale' boards outside their homes.

Several have appeared in the town, including Monmouth Road, claims to be Dorchester's longest street.

"We are getting tremendous support for this campaign. It is cross party and it shows that no-one, whatever their political persuasion, wants to see our NHS parcelled off, run and managed by private companies, and ultimately turned into a US style two tier system with uninsured patients getting third rate care.

The campaign needs to thank Lee Rhodes, who has worked very hard in Dorchester getting these put up, as others are getting them up in Chickerell, Sherborne and Bridport," said Ros Kayes from the Dorset Health Campaign.

The campaign has recently protested at the cost of hiring consultants to help with a review of NHS services in the area.

It says the cost, of up to £2.75million, has heightened fears that there will be increased privatisation in the NHS in Dorset following the review.



■ 'Not for Sale' signs in Monmouth Road

Sean Gray, one of the campaigners, said: "We have 400 households who have agreed to display the signs.

"We are very grateful that people in West Dorset want to display their opposition to further privatisation."



■ Beerex Committee members with Cleeves Palmer centre left, Beerex chairman Rick Dowell centre right and Palmers Head Brewer Darren Batten

## Palmers to sponsor Beerex 2015

BRIDPORT Brewers, Palmers, have stepped in to sponsor February's Dorchester Beerex 2015.

The event, now in its 27th year, is run by West Dorset Campaign for Real Ale members and Dorchester Round Table.

It will be taking place on Friday, February 6th and Saturday 7th at the Corn Exchange.

Over 80 real ales and ciders from around the UK will feature at the event, including local breweries and producers.

Palmers Managing Director Cleeves Palmer said: "Palmers Brewery is very pleased to sponsor the extremely popular

Dorchester Beerex for 2015.

"This event raises the profile of traditional ale and of course raises a huge amount of money for really important local good causes."

This year's committee chairman Rick Dowell said: "It is a pleasure working with such a dedicated team. We are looking forward to a new partnership with Palmer's as our new main sponsor together with our regular and new barrel sponsors.

"Beerex has become a premier event in Dorchester where we

can host beers from all over the British Isles as well as an extensive selection of ciders".

This year organisers are planning to use funds raised to give disadvantaged children a special day out. The committee are looking for local companies to help by sponsoring a barrel. To find out more details of how you can help please call 07809 533 251.

Tickets go on sale from January 1st from Goldie's Pub, Dorchester, Dorchester Tourist Information and The Boot pub, Weymouth.

## Good neighbour scheme looking for more helpers

MORE people are being urged to become a 'good neighbour' with meetings in Dorchester in the coming days to promote the idea.

Dorchester Age UK in association with the Purbeck Good Neighbours scheme are holding meetings in the county town and would like those with a little time to spare to come along.

Those who sign up to the project might be asked to help someone with simple tasks, such as changing a light bulb, collecting a prescription, or sewing on a button which can make a difference to people who are no longer able to

do these simple tasks for themselves.

Meetings are being held at Age UK Dorchester in Prince of Wales Road from 10.00am to 11.30am on Monday, December 1st and on Thursday, December 4th from 6.30 to 8.00pm.

For more information call (01305) 269444 and speak to Lisa.

Age UK Dorchester's Good Neighbour Scheme is a development of their Reach Out Service to isolated and vulnerable older people living in and around Dorchester, Weymouth & Portland.

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## Macmillan Patient Experience celebrates first anniversary



■ **MACMILLAN Patient Experience facilitator Connor Kinsella and team**

THE Macmillan Patient Experience Team at Dorset County Hospital (DCH) has celebrated its first anniversary.

Funded by Macmillan Cancer Support for an initial 18-month period, the team has spent the past year capturing the thoughts and experiences of hundreds of people receiving treatment for cancer at DCH.

Macmillan Patient Experience Facilitator Connor Kinsella explains: "Armed with the sort of valuable feedback not normally gleaned by tick-box surveys, we've turned what people actually say about cancer services into service improvements that will really make a difference

for future patients.

"This is a process called Experience-based Design. It's based on the wisdom of people who have first-hand experience of, in this case, cancer treatment. Our longer term aim is to help clinical staff continue using this approach long beyond the lifetime of this project as has happened in other NHS Trusts."

Macmillan Patient Experience Facilitator Izzy Pochin adds; "Breast cancer patients told us how uncomfortable it can be sitting in outpatients with expectant mothers. This was very easily remedied with a little shuffling of chairs and re-organisation. Haematology patients

often experience long waits whilst blood tests are being processed prior and are afraid of missing their appointment if they leave the clinic. They will be given pagers to give them more freedom, improve the environment of the clinic and reduce anxieties."

To mark the anniversary, the team supported Macmillan's World's Biggest Coffee Morning.

Izzy said: "We were supported by Dorset Macmillan Advocacy and local support group, The Living Tree. A huge number of patients, staff and visitors dropped in and we took cakes to most of the wards and departments too, so nobody missed out."

## Crash witnesses sought

POLICE are appealing for witnesses to a serious road traffic collision near Dorchester.

The crash, involving a grey Ford Focus driven by a 59-year-old Weymouth man happened just before noon on Wednesday, November 19th.

It happened on the A352 just outside Broadmayne. The car, travelling from Dorchester towards Broadmayne, collided with a telegraph pole.

The driver of the vehicle was treated at the scene by medical staff and transferred by helicopter to Southampton Hospital. He suffered serious injuries was reported to be in a critical condition.

Police Constable Gareth Blaken, of Dorset Police's Traffic Unit, said: "The road was closed for several hours while investigators examined the scene. I would like to thank affected motorists for their patience."

Road closures were put in place through Broadmayne and at the West Stafford bypass while paramedics and fire crews helped the casualty.

Any witnesses to the collision should call Dorset Police on 101.



■ **Dr Geoffrey Guy and Mr Stephen Barnard, Weldmar's new chairman**

## New chairman for Weldmar

A NEW chairman of the Weldmar HospiceCare Trust has taken over.

After eight years in the role Dr Geoffrey Guy stood down at the annual meeting last Thursday, November 20th, with Stephen Barnard stepping into the position.

Mr Barnard joined

Weldmar HospiceCare Trust as a Trustee at the end of 2010 and has recently helped the Trust in the development of the retail and fundraising arms.

The Joseph Weld Hopice in Herrington Road opened to patients 20 years ago, ten years

after a palliative care community nursing service was started.

All care provided by the hospice is free of charge and is reliant on public donations. Weldmar needs to raise £10,240 every single day of the year just to fund its clinical services.

## International End Violence Against Women night march

A RECLAIM the Night march is being held in Dorchester this weekend - to link with International End Violence Against Women Day earlier in the week.

The short march, for men and women, will take place on Saturday, November 29th, and is organised by WAND (Women's Action Network Dorset).

From 7pm the Town Hall will host a series of events for women including a drumming workshop, buffet supper and a charity auction.


Tickets cost £3 with the money raised from the auction being donated to the West Dorset Women's Refuge.

WAND chairwoman Susan Bickle said that, for the first time, the march will not be only for women: any men who

want to offer support will be welcomed.

"This year we are welcoming anyone who wishes to support an end to violence against woman so for the first time this will not be a female only event and so is open to everyone.

"So please come along, it promises to be a fun event despite its serious message."



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## Preview night at Piddlehinton's Thimble Inn

STAFF from Palmers Brewery in Bridport enjoyed a special preview of the newly refurbished, redesigned Thimble Inn, before it re-opened to the public.

The Palmers pub at Piddlehinton, near Dorchester, was closed for four weeks in October and early November for interior decoration and the result is warm, welcoming and traditional with

some quirky twists.

Jayson Perfect, Palmers' Tenanted Trade Director, said: "We like to hold these events when we are about to re-open a pub. It's a great way to build team spirit and involve everyone at the brewery in the latest developments."

The design for the darts area was influenced by an old coaching carriage and

features a padded leather wall, black paint and carriage style lamps.

Other features include cosy nooks for dining, an attractive bar area and a display of old village photos.

Landlords Lisa and Mark Ramsden are thrilled with the £250,000 revamp and Lisa said: "It has been a great success and very busy with lots of

good food, drink and laughter.

"Come and see for yourself and try our delicious new menu."

The Thimble is the latest in a string of high-profile refurbishments Palmers have made to their pubs in the last 18 months.

For more information on the pub and its menus, visit the website at: [www.thimble-inn.co.uk](http://www.thimble-inn.co.uk).

## Kingston Maurward development will 'swamp' Lower Bockhampton

PROTESTORS campaigning against plans for 70 new homes at Lower Bockhampton are urging objectors to make their comments by November 29th.

Residents say the scheme, being put forward by Kingston Maurward College, will swamp the tiny village which only has 28 homes and lies within a conservation area. It also has connections with Thomas Hardy who was born nearby.

"The college are proposing this development to solve their financial problems at the expense of one of Dorset's historic hamlets and landscape," said parish council chair, Lynda Pain.

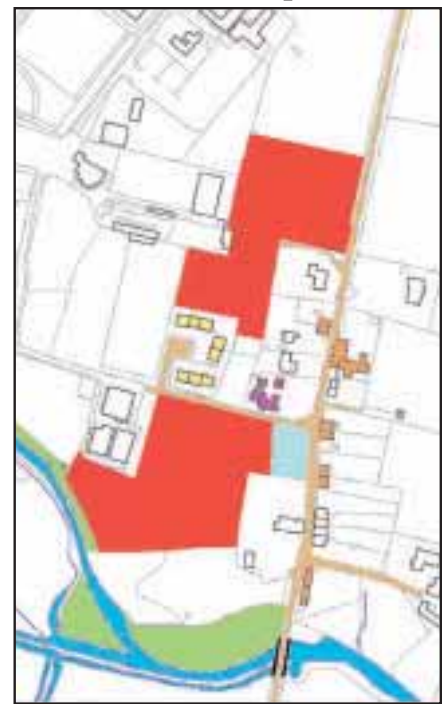
A protest group of residents say the scheme is unsuitable for the area which has no public transport, no mains drainage and no mains gas. They also argue that it would ruin the reasons for the area being given Conservation Area status with some of the new houses being clearly seen from Bockhampton Bridge and the river path.

Other objections include the risk to the river Frome, home to water voles, otters and kingfishers, a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI), and the risks of increases traffic in narrow lanes.

"One plot is accessed by a single track lane which includes the entrance to the children's play area. Any increase in residential and service traffic would compromise safety," say the protestors.

"If this development goes ahead, the natural beauty and rural character of Lower Bockhampton and the Frome Valley would be lost forever."

All comments must be received by West Dorset District Council before November 29th.

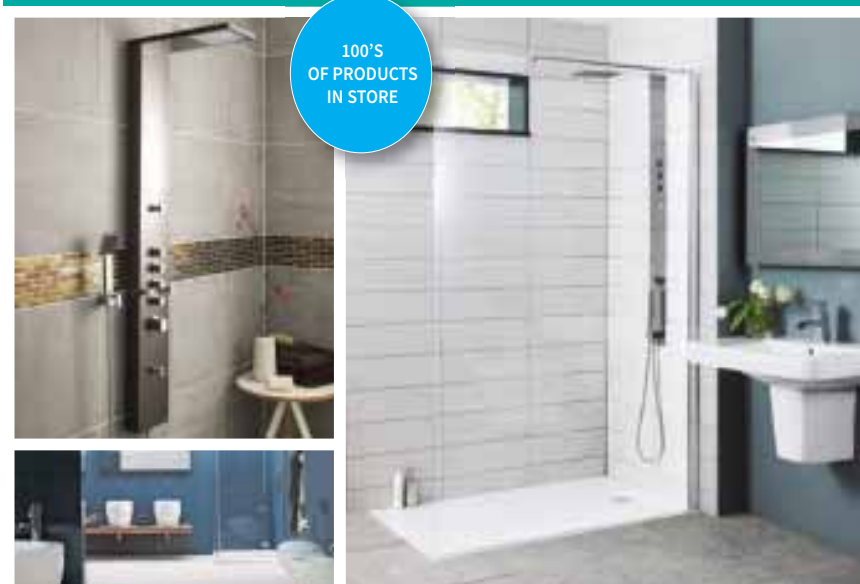


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## Can you help with the Scout Post?

ADULT volunteers are preparing for another year of Scout Post in the Dorchester and Bridport areas.

The service is celebrating its 27th year in and around Dorchester and the second year in Bridport and West Bay.

And for the first time this year the two services will be joined up – allowing people to use Scout Post to get cards between the two areas.

From December 5th the bright yellow collection boxes will appear at shops and other public

places across both areas.

With that comes the need for extra helpers to assist with sorting the cards, or delivering in some areas.

The Dorchester & West Dorset Scout districts were merged in 2012, currently providing scouting to a joint adult and young people membership of around 1,000.

The scout district stretches from Sherborne in the north, and Bridport, Charmouth and Beaminster in the west and, includes Dorchester and surround-

ing villages of Crossways, Broadmayne, Charminster and Milborne St Andrew.

The service will run from December 5th until last collection at 1.00pm on December 19th with all of the profits helping to provide adventurous activities and equipment for young people across the district from 6 to 25 years of age.

For more information on joining the scouts or helping with the Scout Post scheme, please contact (01305) 852314 or email [scoutpost@dwdscoouts.org.uk](mailto:scoutpost@dwdscoouts.org.uk).

## Broadmayne's new post office to open



■ CORNER House Stores and post office

A REVAMPED Post Office will open in Broadmayne's Corner House Stores on December 4th.

The service will be provided at a combination counter in the store, where the post office terminal will sit alongside the shop till.

It will mean an extra 17 hours a week for post office services which will now be available during the store's opening hours: Monday to Saturday: 7.30am to 5.30pm; Sunday: 9.00am to 12 noon.

David Gold, Area Manager, said: "We know how the post office is to residents in Broadmayne and we are confident that this new-style post office will be popular."

## Wildlife events for year end

DORSET Wildlife Trust (DWT) has Christmas and New Year events for all the family.

The Fine Foundation Chesil Beach Centre between Weymouth and Portland will hold its Christmas Bazaar on Sunday, November 30th.

Centre officer Marc Smith said: "We are offering some unique gift ideas at the Centre this year and all profits go back into DWT's conservation work. We also have a "green" Father Christmas coming to the bazaar from 11.00am-1.00pm, so children can meet him and take part in some Christmas challenges to win a gift."

The Kingcombe Centre near Dorchester has its annual Christmas Fair on Saturday, December 6th from 10.00am-4.00pm with a range of Dorset's finest local produce and art-inspired special gifts from local artists.

Visitors can enjoy the Kingcombe Meadows Nature reserve with a seasonal treat from the Kingcombe café. Children can enjoy the Santa's grotto and taking part in making Christmas crafts.

Lorton Meadows in Weymouth is hosting a Christmas crafts day on Saturday, December 6th, from 10.30am-12.30pm.

Children and adults are invited to get crafty and create cards, gifts and treats for loved-ones and edible bird treats and mini beast homes for wildlife. Refreshments are provided but booking is essential on 01305 816546. The Centre will be open from 10am-4pm.





■ L-R: REV Graham Perryman, Ian Anderson (PCC Sec), Mary Duff (Church Warden), Charlie Bladon (Church Warden), Robert Sharpe (DHCT)

## Cattistock church wired up ready for Christmas

A GRANT awarded by Dorset Historic Churches Trust (DHCT) has helped to complete electrical works and fit a new sound system at The Church of St Peter and St Paul in Cattistock.

A service of celebration to mark the end of the works was led by the Archdeacon of Sherborne.

The DHCT grant contribution of £7,000 helped to fund the project, alongside a similar sized grant from the Erskine Mutton Trust and community gifts and fundraising activities.

Specialist church electricians, Hook Electrical Contractors, based in Sturminster Newton, completed the work of re-wiring the church, which seats a congregation of 200, and the removal and replacement of new lighting which compliments and enhances the style of the building which dates back to the 15th Century.

The installation of a new sound system was carried out by Callum Bowran from Christchurch firm Future Media.

Robert Sharpe, Deanery Representative for DHCT, commented: "The Trust was delighted to be able to award this grant to The Church of St Peter and St Paul in Cattistock, in order for the essential electrical work to be completed. This beautiful church has a vibrant and active community and it is fantastic that the work will make the building more welcom-

ing and usable for the village."

Ian Anderson of The Church of St Peter and St Paul added: "It was a pleasure to welcome so many visitors to the church's celebration service last week. We'd like to say a big thank you to both the DHCT, the Erskine Mutton Trust and the Cattistock

Community Fund for their generous grants and to all the parishioners for their superb fundraising efforts.

"This is a church that is well-loved by the local community and we are all delighted that the work has been completed ahead of our Christmas celebrations."

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# Live link joins Dorchesters in Dorset and Massachusetts

A LIVE video link with Dorchester, Massachusetts has opened talks between the county town and its American counterpart.

A capacity audience of around 150 in the county museum heard Julian Fellowes and Dorchester Mayor Peter Mann chat with members of the First Parish Church in Dorchester MA.

A film has been made by Andy Worth, who said: "Our researcher, Mark North, has uncovered a wealth of new information that is still being added to.

"Script writer Jenny Devitt and film editor Ian Condon have helped make a film that covers a time span from the formation of the Jurassic Coast through to 1630. Another film will take the story forward."

The evening also included the first showing of a film about Dorchester's history, including its links with the USA through the Rev John White who, in 1630, organised a group of pilgrims to sail to what is now Boston Harbour.

The evening was part of the campaign to raise the additional £3.6m needed to build a new Discovery & Learning Centre to be based around the Rev John

White's rectory in Collyton Street, behind the museum.

The museum is bidding for a £10m Heritage Lottery Fund grant to help create the Discovery Centre which will allow more of its three million artefacts to be displayed and offer better facilities for researchers and educational visits.

Lord Fellowes was Master of Ceremonies for the evening and led a discussion with Phil Lindsay, the Rt Rev Richard Kellaway and Rev Art Lovoie from the First Parish Church in Dorchester MA.

Peter Mann, Mayor of Dorchester UK, talked with them about the first settlers and the achievements of their descendants, which includes introducing chocolate to the New World.

John Murden, Museum Director, and Cllr David Taylor, who are responsible for raising the a total of £13.6m to build the new extension, explained the need for Discovery & Learning centre to an en-



■ THE Thomas Hardy Mummers' play was enjoyed in Massachusetts too

thusiastic audience.

Lady Emma Fellowes cut a celebratory cake, donated by the Angel Cake company, depicting the sailing vessel 'Mary and John' which took settlers as young as four on their voyage across the Atlantic.

The event concluded with a Thomas Hardy Mummers Play performed by The New Hardy Players which was heartily enjoyed on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean with some audience participation.



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## News in brief...

■ **TECHNOLOGY FOR THE DISABLED:** an event to demonstrate how technology can help people with disabilities is being held in Dorchester Corn Exchange this Thursday, November 27th.

Open from 10.30am until 3.00pm there will be information stands and demonstrations to show visitors what Assistive Technology is, what it can do and how it can help you and your family, friends, carers and service users.

■ **MANICURES AND WREATH-MAKING:** are among the attractions on offer at a Ladies' Evening at the Engine Room restaurant this Thursday, November 27th.

The event, from 7.00pm until 10.00pm, will raise money for the Weldmar HospiceCare Trust.

Tickets include complimentary fizz and canapés on arrival. The Engine Room's bar will be open throughout the evening.

Tickets are £10 in advance or £12 on the door and are available from The Engine Room restaurant or by calling Jess Mitchell on 07974 426 807 or via email: [jess@thegardensgroup.co.uk](mailto:jess@thegardensgroup.co.uk).

■ **WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP IN A SCHOOL?** A course is soon to start in Dorchester Library and Learning Centre for people who would like to help in a school.

It will offer information about various volunteering roles and what to expect, with tips and advice to promote confidence and explore ways of improving skills.

The first session will start this Thursday, November 27th from 1.00pm to 3.00pm with seven additional weekly sessions.

Please contact Sarah Brown, business outreach officer for Skills & Learning, (01202) 262356.



■ **LAST year's slower starters. This year's run is on November 30th**

## Weldmar's Santa fun run

DOZENS of red-suited runners will be taking part in the annual Weldmar Santa Run around Manor Park this weekend.

Santas of all ages, shapes and sizes, will be walking, jogging or running the two mile route from the Joseph Weld Hospice on Sunday, November 30th. The event has previously been held at Poundbury.

The event will start with a warm up session before the 11.00am off.

Matt Smith, event organiser said: "This is an event that everyone can get involved in. You can walk, jog or run, and our warm up session will get you off to a great start."

"It's fun for all the family, and it's all

in a good Claus!"

Registration costs £10 for age ten and over, (to include a five-piece Santa suit; £6 for ages five to nine, to include a three-piece Santa suit and free for under fives to include a Santa hat.

The day will also feature a Christmas market taking place during the Santa Run at the hospice.

For those not wanting to run, you could help with a variety of roles on the day including registration, refreshments and help with stewarding.

Further information, offers of help and to register for the run, contact the hospice team on (01305) 26180 or by visiting [www.weld-hospice.org.uk/santarun](http://www.weld-hospice.org.uk/santarun).

## Get your skates on at Brewery Square

THE skating rink at Brewery Square is again open for business and the Christmas lights switched on.

Hundreds were at the Square on Saturday for the opening ceremony which included a fire dance, hog roast and the opportunity to be amongst the first to take to the artificial rink this year, an attraction which 5,000 enjoyed last Christmas.

Opening hours vary from week to week but the rink will be open every weekend from now until the New Year with longer opening times once the schools have broken up for the holidays.

One the Square's icon former Brewery buildings has been suitably dressed for the season –

in a vivid red ribbon and bow made by former Wellworthy boss Claire Robertson.



■ **WARMING up on the ice rink**

## Concert to help Ebola victims

A CONCERT this Saturday afternoon (29th) will raise money to help the victims of Ebola.

Among those playing will be two consultants and a junior doctor from the County Hospital, three professional musicians and the Dorchester Community Church choir.

"The concert is aimed to be like our very own Live Aid event with a wonderful range of local professional and young musicians. It will include something to suit all tastes,

ranging from jazz to classical, brass to folk, with some Christmassy and some non-Christmassy music," said one of the organisers.

The concert will also feature a children's choir formed specifically for the event.

It takes place at 3.00pm in the Dorchester Community Church in Acland Road. Admission is free with a retiring collection for Christian Aid's work with Ebola victims. There will also be free coffee and mince pies in the interval.

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## The 'people's champion' needs your support

A CHARITY hailed as the 'people's champion' is launching an appeal for Christmas donations so it can help everyone who turns to its experts for advice.

Daniel Cadisch, manager of Dorchester, Sher-

borne & Districts Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB), said: "This is the time of year when many people like to raise money for charity through events such as Christmas bazaars or by carol singing. It would

be wonderful if they could raise money for the Bureau this year.

"The CAB is often referred to as the 'people's champion' because we give free, independent advice on problems like debt, housing, benefits

and employment issues.

They don't always realise that we are a charity and rely entirely on grants and donations.

"Demand for our services grows all the time and it is vital that we are always here to help when needed. We are the team that people from all backgrounds turn to when they are struggling with problems.

"That's why I am appealing for people to help us to help others by making a gift of a donation or the proceeds from a Christmas event. Every penny makes a difference to this community by enabling us to continue our range of services including home visits to clients, our outreach services and our partnership work with organisations such as other charities."

The Bureau, which has offices in Dorchester and Sherborne, helped nearly 7,000 clients during 2013-14, seeing an increase of 24 per cent on the previous year.

Mr Cadisch also urged people to give regular donations to the Bureau throughout 2014.

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## Charmouth Stores



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This year we will be hosting a pantomime company who will be performing Aladdin to all our residents and staff, this will be followed by our Christmas Buffet – we would like to invite all the friends and family of Byemead to attend this afternoon from 4.30 on Thursday 11th December.

Finally, Byemead House would like to wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our residents, families, friends and staff, past and present.



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## News in brief...

■ **CULLIFORD EXHIBITION:** works of art by residents of Dorchester's Culliford House in Icen Way will be on show this Friday, November 28th from 6.00pm to 9.00pm.  
The exhibition will include paintings, collage and drawings with nibbles and refreshments on offer during the evening.

■ **FERRET RACING NIGHT** takes place at Kingston Maurward this Friday, November 28th from 6.30pm to 10.00pm.  
The evening will comprise seven races, each costing £1 to enter with prizes including £100 and £50 vouchers.  
All money raised will be donated to Grove Pre-School in Dorchester, Home Start West Dorset and Dorset Search Dogs.  
Tickets cost £8 adults, £4 children to include a buffet. They can be booked by calling (01305) 215050.

■ **COELIAC LUNCH:** Gluten free seasonal food will be on offer at a meeting of the local Coeliac UK group in Dorchester on Saturday, November 29th, at the Wessex Royale Hotel from noon.  
The meal will cost £20 with a choice of menu, including a vegetarian option and smaller meals for children available on request.  
Further information about the meal and group can be obtained from Eileen Mitchell on Dorchester (01305) 848112 or via email: Eileen.mitchell@btinternet.com.

■ **REDUCE ENERGY COSTS:** an exhibition to help homeowners and businesses reduce their energy costs is being held in Martin-stown Village Hall this weekend.  
The event is free, and open from 10am until 3pm on Saturday, November 29th.

## Home-Start ball raises over £4,000 for charity



■ (L to R): David Powell, Chairman of Trustees; ball organisers Camilla Thornton, Nicola Stickland and Helen Horsley (Senior Organiser), and Andrew Bailey, Treasurer

ORGANISERS of the Home-Start West Dorset Winter Ball, held at Athelhampton House have raised £4,080 for the local charity.

Helen Horsley, Senior Organiser of Home-Start West Dorset and co-organiser of the event, said: "We were delighted when we raised £2,884 in 2012 for our first ball, so we are over the moon that we bettered that, plus we sold out five months in advance."

Guests at the ball enjoyed a glass of prosecco in the 15thC great hall in front of a log fire, followed by a four course meal with wine and dancing.

Lux Disco provided their services free of charge and guests enjoyed beautiful guitar music during the reception provided by talented Budmouth College student Jacob Fry.

Helen added: "We had so many generous sup-

porters and suppliers – we were bowled over by their support."

Chairman of the charity's trustees, David Powell also commented: "A great evening wonderfully organised and supported. Special thanks to Helen, Nicola Stickland, Camilla Thornton and Andrew Bailey."

Home-Start West Dorset is a local independent charity which has been set up to give friendship, advice and practical support to families who live in the West Dorset area, including Weymouth and Portland who have at least one child under the age of five.

If you would like more information about HSWD or would like to volunteer, please contact Dorchester (01305) 265072, or visit [www.homes-tartwestdorset.co.uk](http://www.homes-tartwestdorset.co.uk).

## News in brief...

■ **FRACKING:** will come under scrutiny at a Café Sci talk and discussion in Dorchester on Friday, November 21st, from 7.30-9.30pm at the Dorchester Arts Centre.

The talk, entitled 'Fracked or Fiction' will be led by Sam Almond from The Department of Earth Sciences, University of Durham. Admission is free.

■ **GREYHOUND PUB:** New owners have taken over the Greyhound Inn at Sydling St Nicholas, and promptly shut it for a re-fit.  
New owners, Rod and Janette Lamont have three other pubs: the Saxon Arms at Stratton, the Kings Arms at Longham and the Kings Arms at Stoborough.

The Greyhound is expected to be shut for four weeks, opening again in mid-December as a dining pub.

■ **PROBUS NEW PRESIDENT:** The new President of Casterbridge Probus Club is Frank Howarth.

The Club is a group of retired and semi-retired men who meet informally every month for a lunch followed by a speaker. There is also a social programme to which wives and partners are invited, plus a walking group that meets monthly to explore the Dorset countryside and sample various inns.

Anyone interested in joining can call the Secretary Francis Copeman on 01305 848499.

■ **CHAMBER WEBSITE:** Dorchester Chamber of Commerce has launched a new website to promote their work ([www.dorchesterchamber.co.uk](http://www.dorchesterchamber.co.uk)).

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## Firearms amnesty sees more than 90 weapons handed in

A GUN surrender campaign has ended in Dorset with more than 90 weapons handed in.

Dorset Police ran the two-week campaign between Monday, November 3rd and Sunday 16th to encourage anyone holding an illegally-held firearm to dispose of it safely.

The initiative was aimed at local people in the community who wished to hand in unwanted firearms and help take guns out of circulation permanently.

It also gave licence holders the opportunity to surrender weapons they no longer had use for.

A total of 93 firearms were surrendered to stations across Dorset during the campaign. This included: 31 handguns, 11 air rifles, 27 shotguns, seven air pistols, six BB guns, four replica guns, five rifles, one humane killer and one bird scarer. A large amount of ammunition was also handed in.

Operational Support Superintendent Nicky Searle, from Dorset Police, said: "We are extremely pleased at the success of this firearms surrender and would like to thank everyone who took part.

"The vast majority of these surrendered firearms were not being used in criminal activity. Our aim is to stop guns falling into the wrong hands. Every gun given up is one less that poses a threat or that criminals can potentially get hold of.

"I would like to remind residents that Dorset is a very safe place to live with very low levels of gun-related crime.

"Levels of illegally held firearms are low but this surrender was a real opportunity for members of the public to relinquish any weapons that may be outside the law."

Individuals taking part in the campaign received an amnesty for possession of the firearm at the point of surrender to a lawful authority. It did not provide immunity from prosecution if the weapon was found to have been used unlawfully.

A small number of firearms handed in during the gun surrender will be submitted to The National Ballistics Intelligence Service (NABIS) for examination. Any guns that are proved to be linked to a crime will be kept as evidence and retained for any future court case proceedings.

A previous firearms amnesty staged in Dorset in 2003 saw more than 300 firearms handed over to police.



■ A BIRD scarer was handed over

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For terms and conditions and the entry form, please visit [www/great-business.gov.uk/competition](http://www/great-business.gov.uk/competition).

## Cllr Flower steps aside as county council head

SPENCER Flower has today stepped temporarily aside as leader of Dorset County Council, following police charges over alleged failures to declare an interest in a property company.

Cllr Flower will formally remain as leader but for the next few weeks his deputy, Cllr Robert Gould, will take on his responsibilities.

This will allow Cllr Flower's colleagues to remain focused on leading the authority in its important work transforming services at a time of huge budget reductions.

Cllr Gould will take up his new duties immediately.

The Crown Prosecution Service in Wessex has authorised Dorset Police to institute proceedings against Cllr Flower with three offences under section 31 and 34 of the Localism Act 2011.

This Act requires members of a local authority to disclose certain financial interests

on taking office and to refrain from participating in council business which will affect these interests. These offences relate to Cllr Flower's involvement with East Dorset District Council and Dorset County Council.

He will appear before Bournemouth Magistrates' Court on December 2nd.

Cllr Gould, who represents the Sherborne division, said: "I have taken on county council leadership responsibilities for a period of up to six weeks.

"This arrangement is similar to what would happen in the case of illness or absence, and is in line with our constitutional rules.

"It will allow us to continue the vital work of the county council, with the minimum of disruption.

"The county council requires the highest standards of probity and compliance from its members, and takes such matters extremely seriously."

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# Cells no place for those in mental health crisis

POLICE and Crime Commissioners (PCCs) across England and Wales are helping to shape how organisations will work together better to make sure that people in crisis receive urgent mental health care.

PCCs are therefore committing to work with agencies across England and Wales to develop a joint plan of action for how they will work together to improve services.

The Mental Health Crisis Care Concordat is a national agreement between services and agencies involved in the care and support of people in crisis.

It sets out how organisations will work together to make sure that people in crisis receive urgent mental health care. All PCCs have already signed up to the agreement and local plans are being put together.

Dorset PCC Martyn Underhill is chairing a workshop at today's Partnership Summit on reducing the use of Section 136 of the Mental Health Act.

He said: "We need to make sure that the vulnerable receive the right care, at the right time and in the right place. They need to be looked after by a health care professional, not by a police officer and not in a police cell."

"The Mental Health Concordat brings PCCs and partner agencies together under a joint approach for assessing and improving the care of people in mental health crisis."

We are leading work to develop action plans to deliver the Mental Health Concordat's principles. In several areas of the country, including Dorset and Staffordshire, pilot street triage schemes to improve mental health care for those in

crisis have been recognised by the Home Secretary.

"The police have a role in helping those in mental health crisis but they should not be relied upon. Their role should be to identify the vulnerable and flag up issues to agencies but this only works if health services are available 24 hours a day."

"We need to foster closer relationships with health agencies across the country and ensure that the vulnerable receive the most appropriate care."

Some areas have already seen significant reduction in use of S136 following introduction of local plans. More than half the forces across England and Wales now operate some form of street triage, delivering significantly improved responses to those with mental health needs who come into contact with the criminal justice system.

# East Boro calendar goes on sale



RESIDENTS are being invited to make a date with a talented group of artists with learning disabilities.

Members of the popular East Boro Arts and Crafts Group in Weymouth have produced a 2015 calendar.

Each month is illustrated with a stunning painting with all proceeds going to charity.

Priced at just £5.99, the calendars go on sale for the first time at the group's annual Open Day and Exhibition which takes place at the Weymouth Community Fire Station this Thursday, November 27th from 11.00am-2.30pm.

Group supervisor Mel Symes said: "The group meets twice a week at the Fire Station and it has grown significantly over the past couple of years both in numbers and in the quality and complexity of the work produced."

"We wanted to do something special this year. Each month of the calendar

has a gorgeous painting which each artist has created to best represent that month. The results are truly stunning and I think people will get a lot of pleasure from seeing one of the calendars hanging on their wall."

"There are also photographs and details about all the artists too and it makes both an affordable and lovely Christmas present."

"I hope people will support the artists' efforts because all the money raised will go to good local causes. It's been a wonderful project to work on and I congratulate all who took part and say thanks to our printers, Print Shop Express for their help and generosity."

The Open Day and Exhibition is free and there will be refreshments and a prize raffle available.

Calendars can also be ordered by contacting Mel Symes on (01305) 750403 or 07881 343 129.

# Police launch strategy to tackle alcohol misuse

Police and Crime Commissioners (PCCs) from across the country have marked Alcohol Awareness Week by launching a national plan to tackle alcohol misuse.

With the annual cost to society of alcohol-related crime in England estimated at £11bn, PCCs are doing increasing work to tackle misuse of alcohol.

Commissioners are keen to work with partners such as local authorities, the third sector, Public Health England and businesses to tackle shared issues.

Tony Hogg, Devon and Cornwall PCC and Chair of the APCC's Alcohol Work

Group said: "Commissioners are already doing considerable work in their local areas to reduce alcohol related crime and misuse. This group will now provide us with a powerful collective voice nationally to influence change and make a real difference. The cost of alcohol misuse to our society is enormous, and we simply cannot allow this to continue."

Martyn Underhill, Dorset PCC, said: "Police and Crime Commissioners have a huge role to play, lobbying and challenging government, partners and the industry to drive cultural change, improve legislation and improve health

outcomes in relation to alcohol."

Police commissioners agree to work together as a cross party group to champion and drive forward action on alcohol related crime by:

- campaigning nationally and locally for improvements to the law,
- raising awareness and educating drinkers to drive cultural change and reduce levels of harmful behaviour
- working in partnership with policing, health, third sector and industry partners to deliver a joined up and effective response, and
- helping to build the evidence base on alcohol related crime and harm.

# Magna drivers have road safety training

IN THE lead up to road safety week (November 17th-23rd), Magna Housing Group, with the support of Dorset County Council, has provided practical driver training for 303 members of staff to ensure they do their bit for road safety.

The practical driver training was a 90 minute refresher session with an approved driving instructor, conducted on local roads. At the end of each session, Magna was provided with an assessment sheet for each driver.

Rob Hicks, multi skilled carpenter at Magna, said: "I found the session very useful with the advanced driving instructor. A big pat on the back for organising it."

Magna's health and safety advisor, Steve Fowle, said: "We were very pleased with the initial results and, with the support from Dorset County Council, were

delighted to be able to extend the programme beyond our original target to include all people who drive on behalf of Magna."

Lacey Goodwin, from the road safety team at Dorset County Council, said: "We are proud to have been able to support Magna in providing driver training to their employees. I believe that driver training should be an essential part of employee induction where driving is included in

their job role, and I'm really pleased to see that Magna have recognised this."

Magna will continue to promote road safety with its drivers. Steve added: "We now include driver safety training in the induction sessions for new starters and all new employees who drive for Magna will be sent for a practical driving session with an advanced driving instructor during their 6 month probation period."



■ MAGNA drivers are safer drivers

# Drive safer on Dorset's roads campaign

A CAR with four youngsters in it smashing into woodland provided a graphic start to a Safe Drive Stay Alive presentation launching Brake Road Safety week in Dorset.

A film of the fictional crash, backed up by real life incidents told by emergency service staff was staged at Weymouth Pavilion Theatre in front of 450 people including more than 330 students and young drivers. The final speaker was a father who had lost his son in a crash.

The presentation was one of many events including free Dorset Driver Gold Courses for over-65s and special school visits to Weymouth Community Safety Centre being staged by Dorset Fire & Rescue Service and SafeWise during the week to educate road users.

Among those attending were more than Dorset Chief Fire Officer Darran Gunter and Dorset Fire Authority chairman, Councillor Rebecca Knox.

Mr Gunter said: "The Pavilion event was very important. We ran real case studies for hundreds of new young drivers and took them through some quite tragic choices, circumstances and consequences of actions on the road. Our aim was to save lives by changing lives."

Safe Drive Stay Alive was introduced to the audience by WCSC education officer Dave Allan who told the View: "A simple act on the road can have devastating consequences."

"This event tried to portray those consequences to encourage young drivers to take responsibility for their actions and to ultimately become safer drivers."

"Sixteen people have died on Dorset's



■ A "CRASH" scene outside Weymouth Pavilion

roads so far this year which is down on 2013 but it is still 16 people who will not be seeing Christmas this year. The year has also seen 261 people seriously injured.

"Anyone affected by the devastating effects of losing a family member or friend in a serious road traffic collision knows that this type of initiative will help save lives in the future. This is why we are working during Road Safety Week to educate as many drivers as possible."

WCSC co-ordinator Vikki Thomas said: "The launch of Road Safety Week at Weymouth Pavilion saw young people

from Kingston Maurward and Weymouth College, IPACA and Purbeck sixth forms and DFRS's own Modern Apprentices coming together for the first time to be immersed in one of our many education packages."

"If any colleges or sixth forms have been unable to attend the launch, we can provide packages at the centre on Radipole Lane to educate their young people and would recommend they contact us."

For more information on the activities being put on for Road Safety Week please contact Weymouth Community Safety Centre on (01305) 753050.





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# CHRISTMAS

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## Christmas Cheer event to kick start Bridport's festivities



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The evening starts at 4pm with local school choirs singing carols in Bucky Doo followed by a programme of entertainment in the square finishing with mass carol singing at 8pm.

Children can meet Father Christmas in his grotto outside the Arts Centre where there will also be a host of children's entertainers and Bridport mayor Maggie Ray will switch on the Christmas lights at 6pm.

The United Church in East Street will again be open for the Christmas tree festival with around 60 illuminated trees lining the room and local bands will be performing outside the Bull Hotel on East

### Fruits of the Earth



THIS year we are not open for late night shopping as we will be at the Freedance choir practice - for a performance at the Arts Centre on December 5th. However, we will be offering various tasters from our organic wine, beer, cider and spirits range as well as Japanese green teas and tasty snacks on **December 13th at the WI Hall from 5.30pm onwards**. We are sharing the evening with other excellent independent retailers in food and drink - Mike Farmer from Wessex Wines, Washingpool Farm shop, Mercato Italia yummy cheeses and others including Manna Bonbons, the most delicious hand-made chocolate from Charmouth.

We hope to see you in our shop while you are on the hunt for Christmas goodies. We have a new range of locally made natural skincare with no nasties - Oleo, they look good and smell lovely!

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New for this year, the star attraction will be Cupid and Comet, two live reindeers, who will be in Am-Safe car park for the evening.

Visitors will have an opportunity to admire, feed them and have pictures taken with them.

This year the event will extend further along South Street but the South Street car park will remain open.

To keep up to date with events follow @Bridportcheer on Twitter and Bridport Christmas Cheer on Facebook.

An evening of festivities. Late night shopping, roasted chestnuts, music, rides, food, craft & charity stalls, farmers market plus Father Christmas & Santa's grotto. Craft Fairs in the Art Centre, Bridport Town Hall, and the Electric Palace.

Plus elsewhere around the town...Various stalls including arts, crafts, local produce, food and much more can be found in The Arts Centre, Town Hall and the Electric Palace. Market stalls, Farmer's Market, festive stalls, local charities and more along East, West and South Street. Santa's Grotto outside The Arts Centre - free gift for every child who visits

Father Christmas. Christmas Tree Festival at Bridport United Church, East Street. Fairground Rides in South Street. Lots of shops staying open. Strawberry Jam Children's Entertainments and Balloon Modelling by local girl Holly Larcombe. Face tattoos by BYPAT, Japanese Exchange Students. Bridport Pantomime Players will be giving out free sweets.



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The calendar features iconic Dorset landmarks, such as Durdle Door and Portland Bill, surrounded by the night sky and the Milky Way. He says that the images are "Dorset as you've never seen it before."

"It takes a lot of perseverance and quite a lot of stamina to get the shots required. The Milky Way is most visible in the sky during the height of summer, when we have shorter nights. Most of the images in this calendar were taken in the early hours of the morning."

"You also need to have the right conditions. I need the clearest nights, with no clouds or haze present, and no moon."

"We are lucky here in Dorset because there are no cities or motorways, so some parts of the county experience very little light pollution. This is essential for good stargazing conditions. Couple that with the wonderful scenery of Dorset, and you're on to a winner!"

The calendar is available from Bridport Post Office, Cafe Ann Day in Beaminster, Highland's End Holiday Park in Eype, Winfrith Village Stores in Winfrith Newburgh and The Exchange in Sturminster Newton, as well as on Stephen's website, [www.dorsetscouser.com](http://www.dorsetscouser.com). They are £10 each, making them a great stocking filler for anyone looking for a unique gift this Christmas.



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**Goats Cheese and Cranberry Tortilla**  
With a Spicy Tomato Chutney  
**Duck Liver and Port Parfait**

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With a Spiced Orange and Cranberry Chutney served with Melba Toast  
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### CHRISTMAS PARTY MENU 3

**Roasted Butternut Squash and Caramelized Onion Veloute Soup**  
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**Twice baked Prawn and Crab Souffle**  
With a Marie Rose Beurre Blanc  
**Spinach, Wild Mushroom and Wokey Hole Cheddar Filo Pillow**  
With Spicy Tomato Chutney  
**Moroccan Spiced Chicken Shashlik** With Mint and Pineapple Salsa  
**Scotch Smoked salmon and Crème Fraiche Terrine**  
With a Watercress Soured Cream Sauce

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**Hand Carved Crown of Dorset Turkey**  
With Sage and Onion Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce and Bacon wrapped Chipolata  
**Honey Roasted Salmon "Strudel"**  
Served with a Chive infused Hollandaise Sauce  
**Pan Seared Rump of Lamb** With a Mint and Port Wine Redcurrant Sauce  
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**Winter Root Vegetable Ragout**  
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All the above are served with Buttered Brussels Sprouts, Honey Glazed Carrots Roasted Parsnips, Roast and Boulangiere Potatoes

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**Traditional Steamed Christmas Pudding**  
Served with either Brandy Sauce or Creamy Custard or Cream  
**Rich Chocolate and Raspberry Terrine**  
Served with Mango Coulis and Clotted Cream  
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**Roast Dorset Turkey**  
Served with Cranberry Sage and Onion Stuffing and Roast Potatoes  
**Homemade Steak and Kidney Pie**  
Served with Buttered New Potatoes  
**Oven Baked Salmon**  
With a Lemon and Herb Crust, served with Buttered New Potatoes  
**Homemade Vegetable Lasagne**  
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All the above are served with a selection of Chef's Vegetables of the Day

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# CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS CHEER & LATE NIGHT SHOPPING  
WEDNESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 3:30PM - 8PM

*in Bridport*

Symondsbury Estate

## Symondsbury Estate Christmas Market - Back by popular demand!



AFTER a very successful and well attended Christmas Market this time last year Symondsbury Estate is repeating it again - only this year it's bigger and better with over 140 stalls.

The Christmas Market is the most traditional of its kind in the area and will be full of Christmas cheer! Roasted chestnuts, locally produced food such as chutneys, cheeses, meats, a vast array of unique hand crafted items as well as vintage and upcycled items that will make the perfect Christmas gifts.

A large Christmas tree has been located from the woods on Symondsbury Estate - it was delivered last week and now has pride of place in the centre of the main area at Manor Yard.

The market starts at 2pm and finishes at 7pm. At 2.45pm Symondsbury School will be entertaining us with some Christmas carols, Santa and some of his elves will arrive into the yard just before 4pm via horse and cart and children can visit him in his grotto from 4pm until 5pm.

There will be outside food and drink outlets to include mulled wine, cider, burgers as well as a fully licensed bar in the Tithe Barn.

Symondsbury Store will be open - showcasing its newly created extension of beautifully crafted gifts, cards and decorations.

There will be outside food outlets as well as a special Christmas market menu in Symondsbury Kitchen - which will be open throughout the day.

Old Times will also be open for those of you that like rummaging through vintage & retro items.

We look forward to welcoming you all to Manor Yard for the annual Symondsbury Estate Christmas Market!




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## Groves Nurseries

### Santa Claus and some special friends are coming to Groves this Saturday...

**SANTA** has set up a special workshop at Groves where he has been busy for the last few weeks preparing things to make Christmas special for children everywhere. He will be there this **Saturday, November 29th** between 12 noon and 4pm with some lovely presents. He has asked some of his best friends to come along to Groves and help him and they are all really looking forward to seeing you.

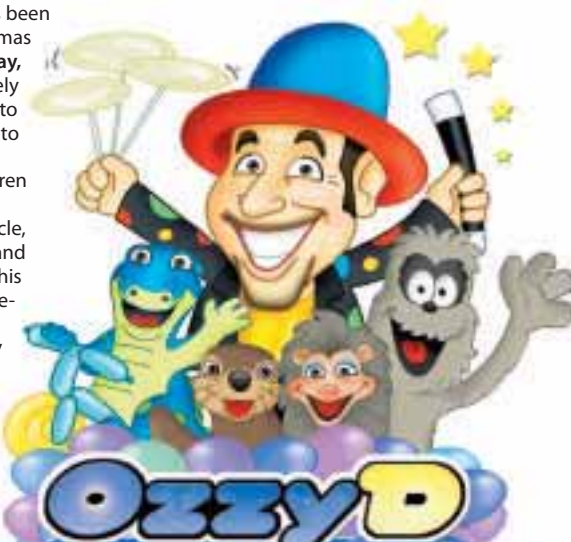
**Buster the donkey** – yes a real life donkey and he loves children and can't wait for you all to say hello to him.

**Ozzy D the Clown**, who is a member of the famous Magic Circle, will be coming and has promised us lots of magic madness, and fun with his crazy balloon creations and you can see one of his shows at **12.30, 2.30 or 3.30**. They are just packed with excitement, fun and magic tricks that will fool even Mum and Dad.

To top the day off **Tractor Ted** will be there with lots of bouncy fun – yes the **Tractor Ted Bouncy Castle** and slide. You'll have lots of excitement bouncing in his cab, sliding out and doing it all again.... and again!

If you can't make it on the 29th don't worry as Santa has lots of presents and he will be bringing them back to his workshop at Groves on **Sunday the 30th from 2pm until 4pm** and then every weekend until Christmas from 2pm until 4pm.

(Tickets for Santa £3.50 including a present)



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### BUSTER THE DONKEY

Santa's friends include Buster, the  
sweetest little Donkey, who sometimes  
helps Santa pull his sleigh.

### JUST IN CASE ...

If you can't make the 29th, don't worry!  
Santa has lots of presents and he'll be  
back on Sunday the 30th from 2- 4pm and  
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In 2004 Joy and David opened Sunny Days Bridport, in an original Georgian Coach House, in the heart of Bridport town centre. It was then a well-known local pub called The Lily where David's late Uncle John a Master Butcher in Bridport used to have a pint of Palmers Ale and play darts regularly on a Friday night. The pub closed in the early 1990s which David re-designed and fully refurbished into a modern children's nursery.

Sunny Days Bridport has bright, colourful play rooms, a cosy cot room, a dedicated dining room, and large all weather indoor and outdoor playgrounds. The staff are all fully trained and are dedicated to the tender loving care and early education of babies from 3 months up to 5 years getting the children ready for school.

Sunny Days Nursery in Bridport will be

open to the public for Bridport's Late Night Shopping

on Wednesday 3rd December. There will be a free crèche for 2 to 5 year olds on the night, as well as nappy changing facilities and refreshments, and staff will be on hand to show people around the nursery.

Directors David and Joy Scadden (pictured) say, "Sunny Days Bridport achieved a GOOD Ofsted rating and the staff team are really proud and keen to show parents and families our fabulous nursery and the fantastic services we are providing for children. Please drop in to see for yourself".



▲ Directors David and Joy Scadden



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## Bridport Arts & Crafts Ltd

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# CHRISTMAS *in Bridport*

## The Bull Hotel

### Festive Menu

#### Starter

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Pork, prune & chicken liver terrine,  
served with gooseberry jam and sweet  
& sour pickled vegetables  
Beetroot cured salmon, salmon pâté,  
root vegetable salad and thyme crackers

#### Main

Roast crown of local turkey, sage & apricot stuffing,  
creamed Brussels sprout with pancetta, roasted  
potatoes, seasonal vegetable panache,  
homemade cranberry sauce, turkey jus  
Poached salmon with an Asian bean sprout,  
mushroom and water chestnut broth  
Roasted red pepper polenta with a roasted  
red pepper puree, green beans and soy foam

#### Dessert

Traditional Christmas pudding with brandy butter  
Mixed berry trifle  
Chocolate peanut popcorn and coconut custard  
£24.00 for 2 courses £30.00 for 3 courses  
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## Malabar Trading

CHRISTMAS shopping in Bridport is always a good idea and Malabar Trading has many enticing and distinctive items to choose from.

You will find scented candles and Japanese and Indian incense there, Blue Pottery soap dishes from Jaipur and wonderful Portuguese soap.

There is stationery from Germany and Nepal and leather covered journals from Italy. The marquetry frames, also from Italy, make lovely gifts.

There are lots of scarves and shawls, nightwear for women and Indian cotton nightshirts for men.

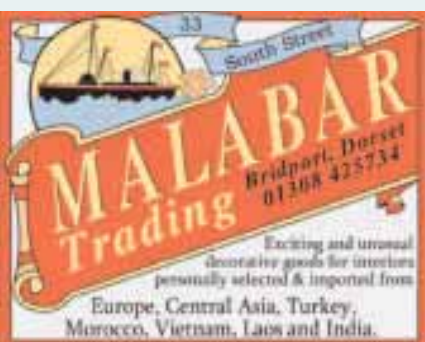
The warm woollen blankets and throws or one of the blockprinted quilts would make someone very happy! Quilted blockprinted travel bags are unusual, attractive and very practical

From France the handmade terracotta bakeware is always a good choice and the handblown glasses are also very special. The Japanese ceramic bowls and dishes are ever popular and very good quality.

The silver jewellery from India and the horn bracelets and bangles from Vietnam make wonderful gifts. Tin toys make great stocking fillers!

The beautiful Christmas decorations on sale are from India, Nepal and Kashmir and all have been hand painted or hand embroidered.

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## Bridport Leisure Centre

### Christmas at Bridport Leisure Centre



STAY fit and healthy over the Christmas period by making the most of the great facilities at Bridport Leisure Centre. The 25 metre and learner pools make it the perfect place for a healthy few hours with the family. There is also a soft play area on poolside to keep the

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every weekend.

The leisure centre is also the best place to buy Christmas gifts for the swimmer in your life. They stock everything from swimming costumes to goggles, and arm bands to woggles. Everything is displayed in the foyer so feel free to pop in and take a look for some great Christmas gift ideas.

There will be a special Christmas holiday swimming timetable, as well as a skeleton fitness class timetable so you can continue to keep fit and work off the Christmas excesses. The centre is open every day except Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and New Years Day. For more information please call 01308 427464 or visit the website [www.bridportleisure.co.uk](http://www.bridportleisure.co.uk)



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## Bothen Hill



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In time for Christmas, Bothen Hill also rear their own free range bronze turkeys, for which orders are now being taken. There are a number of options available, ranging from whole, oven ready birds to crowns and their very own EaziTurkey, rolled beast meat stuffed with sausage meat for easy carving.

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## Molly's Den

IT CERTAINLY feels like winter outside now and that can only mean one thing, Christmas is sneaking up on us again. This is such an exciting time of year, where shopping for gifts is a real event and giving is just as much fun as receiving, especially when you know you've found something really special. Molly's Den Emporiums are all ready for the season with over one thousand traders all making the effort to deck their units out with fantastic items perfect for presents! The enormous vintage, antique and retro emporiums are a fantastic shopping experience at any time of the year but with the extra dazzle of Christmas and the real joy of having something to shop for means that a trip to one of the dens is an amazing day out!

The warehouses are spread along the South Coast, with bases in Bridport, Bournemouth, New Milton and Winchester and each space is entirely unique. Filled with countless items from large furniture to tiny collectables, there is everything you could possibly need to get your vintage fix. Not only this, but every den has its own quirky café serving a delicious selection of breakfast, brunch, lunch and afternoon tea as well as changing daily specials and home made cakes! The cafes are a great stop after some retail therapy and have also embraced the festive spirit with some tasty Christmas treats on offer. Always family friendly, you can also find kids play areas at every emporium so everyone is happy with the trip!

Not only will you have a great day at the massive dens, your friends and family will be over the moon with all the wonderfully unique gifts you discovered for them there. And if there's simply too much to choose from, gift vouchers can also be bought from every den so they can discover it all for themselves!



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## VARIETY SOUP

Slightly Fat Features return to the Marine Theatre for two nights of variety fun. See page 35



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Stompin' Dave and Sam Kelly to play Evershot gig  
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Wessex Military Band looking for new members  
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**WELCOME TO MY WORLD**  
Stephen K. Amos at the Electric Palace

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Adv £6.50/Door £7.50

Electric Palace,  
BRIDPORT  
**Fairport Convention**

7.30pm  
£21+bf adv/ £23 door.

**Saturday 29 Nov**  
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Slipstream**

Arts Centre,  
DORCHESTER

**Winter Mountain**  
8pm. £7/£5

Re-Loved Vintage & Tea  
Rooms/Bistro, 2 Cornhill,  
DORCHESTER  
01305 257070

**Bernardo playing**  
**vintage guitar** 7pm.  
Free entry, booking advised

**Sunday 30 Nov**  
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Richard Kennedy**  
4-6pm

Dumovaria,  
DORCHESTER  
**Latemouth Blake**  
(Stompin' Dave's vintage  
blues alter ego \*no banjo or  
stompin included) 3-5pm.

**Friday 5 Dec**  
Village Hall, EVERSHOT  
**Stompin' Dave &**  
**Sam Kelly** 8pm.

**Saturday 6 Dec**  
Re-Loved Vintage & Tea

Rooms/Bistro, 2 Cornhill,  
DORCHESTER  
01305 257070  
**Bernardo playing**  
**vintage guitar** 7pm.  
Free entry, booking advised

Arts Centre, BRIDPORT  
**B Sharp Vocal**  
**Collective**  
7pm. £8/£5/£3.

**Sunday 7 Dec**  
Ropemakers, BRIDPORT  
**Bernardo plays**  
**continental guitar**  
1-3pm.

Arts Centre, BRIDPORT  
**Wessex Military**  
**Band**  
3pm. £8.75/£6.75

Marine Theatre,  
LYME REGIS  
**B Sharp Voices**  
**Concert**

2pm. £8/£5/£3/£1.

**Thursday 11 Dec**  
Marine Theatre,  
LYME REGIS  
**Blast from the past**  
**Victoria Christmas**  
7.30pm. £12/£10

**Friday 12 Dec**  
Royal Portland Arms,  
PORTLAND  
**The Bluesolar Volts**  
9pm.

Arts Centre, BRIDPORT  
**Blast from the past**  
**Victoria Christmas**  
11am. £10/£8

Arts Centre,  
DORCHESTER  
**Blast from the past**  
**Victoria Christmas**  
Doors 7.30pm. £12/£10

## Your guide to local live music

*Bridport's own roots master teams with top drummer*

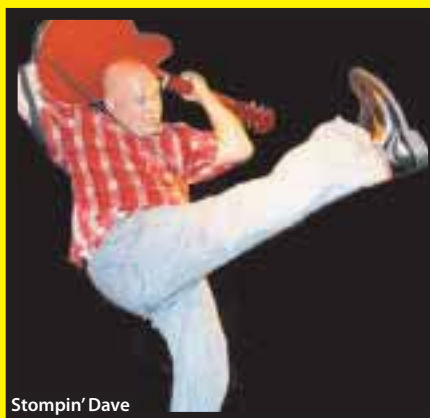
### BAND ON! STOMPIN DAVE JOINS FORCES WITH SAM KELLY

**STOMPIN' Dave** teams up with drummer **Sam Kelly** for a feast of blues, boogie and banjo at Evershot Village Hall on Friday, December 5th.

Described as "One of the world's greatest performers" by Maverick Magazine, Bridport's own Stompin' Dave is perhaps best known round these parts for his madcap hillbilly dancing and award winning banjo picking. But Dave has these last few years begun making waves on the UK's blues scene. This year Dave was nominated for a British Blues Award in the acoustic act category.

Back in 2000 Dave joined Bournemouth based blues band The Producers, UK Blues Band of the Year award winners 1998-2001. Alongside Dave's adventures in bluegrass music Dave has found time to release ten blues albums and has made regular performances at various blues festivals and clubs. This year Dave earned an unprecedented sixth consecutive invitation to the legendary Boogaloo Blues Festival on the Isle Of Wight. "a master of all kinds of American Roots music...a formidable musician and a true original." The Daily Telegraph.

London based Sam Kelly has been voted into Blues In Britain magazine Gallery of the Greats, as a five-times winner of the UK Drummer of the Year award. Sam has recorded albums with Gary Moore, Ruby Turner, Rory McLeod and Stan Webb. Over the years Sam has performed with such well known artists as Dr. John, Ben E. King, Robert Plant, The Foundations, Chaka Khan, Billy Ocean, and Michelle Shocked among many, many others.



Stompin' Dave

Sam recently performed with Paul Jones, Imelda May, Andy Fairweather Low and Chris Barber. Jules Bushell formerly with the Thunderbridge Bluegrass Boys will be joining Sam and Dave on bass.

This event is promoted by the popular Band On committee. There will be a licensed bar serving draught real ale, draught lager, scrumpy, a range of wines, spirits and soft drinks. Doors open at 7.30pm, the music and dancing will start at 8pm. For more information you can call 01935 83580. Entry is £10 on the door, advance etickets at £8 are available from the website [www.stompin-store.com/etickets](http://www.stompin-store.com/etickets)

### A WANDER AND A WONDER

DORCHESTER Community Choir and friends will be performing a special fundraising concert this Saturday, November 29th.

'A Wander and a Wonder' is a special seasonal concert at the Dorchester Community Church, Acland Road, and will take place from 3pm.

The concert is aimed to be like the Choir's very own 'Live Aid' event, with a wonderful range of local professional and young musicians. It will include something to suit all tastes, ranging from jazz to classical, brass to folk, with some Christmassy, some non-Christmassy - as a gentle wander into Advent!

The line up includes three local professional musicians: Trevor Whiting, Jon Valender, Paul Farrall (jazz, classical, brass); two consultants and a junior doctor from DCH on fiddle, piano and cello; soloists from Thomas Hardy, Beaminstor, Southill and Frome Valley schools; and Dorchester Community Church choir (who are hosting the concert).

The concert will also feature a children's choir formed specifically for the event via YouTube. It is hoped this will be the birth of Dorchester Community Youth Choir.

Entry is free, and there will be free coffee and mince pies in the interval, with a retiring collection in aid of the Ebola Crisis Appeal at the end of the concert.

### WEST GALLERY MUSIC CONCERTS

WEST Gallery Music is the name describing the harmony songs that used to be sung in English country churches from the 18th century onwards, usually accompanied by a band of musicians playing fiddle, serpent, trombone etc. The musicians and singers from the village would sit in what was known as the West Gallery in the church. The music was vibrant, full of life and is accessible today (as it was in its day) to all singers and instrumentalists, from amateur to professional. A number of rural churches in the South Dorset Ridgeway area have retained their West Galleries, and, as part of the Heritage lottery funded South Dorset ridgeway Landscape Partnership projects, this style of music is being recreated by Artsreach with the help of a choir of local singers and musicians, led by folk musicians Tim Laycock and Phil Humphries.

The Ridgeway Singers and Band have explored carols from the Puddletown and Pulham manuscripts, and rehearsed two newly composed carols inspired by the South Dorset Ridgeway, and will present them as part of a special programme in two concert this winter at St Mary's, Puddletown on Sunday, November 30th, and St Swithun's, North Allington on Sunday, December 14th. Both performances are at 3.30pm.

## the venues

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### THE CROWN INN

WEST BAY ROAD, BRIDPORT

Saturday 29th November  
**SLIPSTREAM**  
from 9.30pm

Sunday 30th November  
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4-6pm

[www.lemonrock.com/crowninn](http://www.lemonrock.com/crowninn)

Tel 01308 422037



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**Nag's Head**

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**FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

Saturday 6th December  
**REAL DEAL**

Saturday 13th December  
**RELICS**

Sunday 14th December, 4pm  
**THE BUG TREE SWAMP**  
**CHRISTMAS SHOW**

Saturday 20th December  
**1/2 JACK**

Wednesday 24th December  
**TOM TOOMEY**

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**BAND ON!**  
**STOMPIN' DAVE**  
& **SAM KELLY**

**EVERSHOT VILLAGE HALL**  
Fri. 5th Dec. 8pm  
Bridport's own master of American roots  
teams up with 5 times winner of  
Blues in Britain UK Drummer of the year  
for a feast of blues, boogie and banjo  
For more info. call 01935 83580  
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# ICE AGE ART

## British Museum Curator to give talk at Dorset County Museum

IN 2013 the British Museum staged a unique exhibition of Ice Age Art, created between 40,000 and 10,000 years ago. It presented masterpieces of sculpture, ceramics, drawing and personal ornaments from all over Europe. These striking objects are now the subject of a fascinating talk at Dorset County Museum by the exhibition's curator, Jill Cook.

Jill is a Senior Curator and Deputy Keeper of the Department of Prehistory & Europe at The British Museum. She is an archaeologist whose interest in archaeology began in Dorset as a teenager when she volunteered on Roman villa excavations at Dewlish. At university the subject of her dissertation was Edward Cunnington and his excavations of Dorset barrows. Since then, she has specialised in the deeper history of much earlier periods, investigating the archaeology of human evolution, as well as the history of archaeology.

During her talk on Ice Age art at Dorset County Museum on 5 December, Jill Cook will show some of the masterpieces from the exhibition such as the British Museum's mammoth ivory sculpture of a pair of swimming reindeer, plus the oldest known sculptures, drawings and musical instruments from Europe. Far from being simple objects from a remote time, Jill will explain how these works of art are important clues about the evolution of our brains and the development of modern human societies.

The talk will start at 7.30pm and entry is free. The doors will open at 7pm and all donations to cover costs will be welcome. For further information visit [www.dorsetcountymuseum.org](http://www.dorsetcountymuseum.org) or telephone the Museum on 01305 262735.



Jill Cook

## Ballet Theatre UK to perform Swan Lake in Dorchester

JOIN Ballet Theatre UK with their spectacular new production of the timeless classic

Swan Lake, which remains one of the most enduring, moving and irreplaceable classical ballets. Its fantastical plot filled with romance, sorcery, and betrayal tells the immortal tale of a princess held captive as a swan by the spell of an evil magician, a spell that can only be broken if a prince swears true love to her.

Featuring new choreography by BTUK Artistic Director Christopher Moore displayed in over 120 new costumes against stunning sets, this production is a perfect start to the festive period. It promises to provide you with a fresh look at the classic tale, and leave you with a new love for Swan Lake.

Ballet Theatre UK bring Swan Lake to Dorchester Arts Centre on Wednesday, December 17th and Thursday 18th. The show is a co-promotion with Dorchester

Town Council.

Tickets are £15, £13 members and £11 concessions, available

by calling 01305 266926 or by visiting the website at [www.dorchesterarts.org.uk](http://www.dorchesterarts.org.uk)



## Paddington Bear at The Teddy Bear Museum

TO celebrate Paddington Bear's launch in to the film world next weekend the Teddy Bear Museum in Dorchester has a special display on the world's most famous bear that brings together some iconic examples of Paddington.

Paddington, the duffel coated, marmalade loving bear was born in 1958 from the imagination of Michael Bond. Since then, Paddington has become a great favourite with children world wide selling over 35 million copies of Paddington books in more than 40 languages. The story books of the exploits of this bear from Peru have never cease to thrill and amuse children.

In 1975 the first animated tale of Paddington was shown on television by the BBC. Now finally Paddington has made it to the big screen with the release of the new star-studded film on November 28th.

To celebrate this release the Dorset Teddy Bear Museum has a special Paddington Display which features some exquisite Paddington's, some of the first Padding-

ton's created as a soft toy in 1972 by Gabrielle Designs, often limited editions, alongside others including a special Steiff produced to mark his 50th Birthday. As well as many different examples of Paddington Bear he is surrounded by much of his memorabilia including books, toys, games and posters. Keeping Paddington company are some lovely examples of rare Aunt Lucy bears.

Marking the occasion the Dorset Teddy Bear Museum is offering half price admissions if you mention the secret phrase 'Marmalade Sandwiches', as well as 20% off all Paddington Merchandise.

Paddington is, quite simply, a national treasure and a firm favourite by the many visitors to the Teddy Bear Museum and a great friend of all the other bears – they love listening to his tales! The Teddy Bear Museum is situated in the centre of Dorchester and is open daily from 10am to 4pm. Visit the website at [www.teddybearmuseum.co.uk](http://www.teddybearmuseum.co.uk) for more details.

To advertise in View 2 call Rob Coombe on 01297 446146

## Variety is back

FASTEN your seatbelts, smash hit comedy troupe Slightly Fat Features are cavorting back into Lyme Regis with their "delightfully inventive and immensely funny show" (Total Theatre) prior to a Christmas West End run.

"The magnificent seven" (The Stage) come direct from playing the biggest comedy festival in the world: Just For Laughs in Montreal, Canada. This show is packed to the gills with live music, circus tricksters and top turns, ensuring there is "never a dull moment" (Radio Times).

Gasp in wonder at dazzling feats, laugh till your belly hurts and gorge yourself on a

smorgasbord of theatrical invention!

A riotous comedy cabaret for all ages, shapes and sizes, this is a variety show for the 21st century.

Variety is back and it's Slightly Fat.

Slightly Fat Features in Variety Soup comes to the Marine Theatre Lyme Regis on Thursday 4th and Friday, December 5th at 7.30pm. Each night.

Tickets are £11.50, concessions £9.50, family tickets (2 adults, 2 conc) £36, available by calling 01297 442138 or online via the website [marinetheatre.com](http://marinetheatre.com).

A TheatreFriends discount is available and LYT members can come for £1.

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## MARINE THEATRE LYME REGIS

See you in the Stage Door Bar!



Thursday 4th December  
& Friday 5th December  
**SLIGHTLY FAT  
FEATURES IN  
VARIETY  
SOUP**

7:30pm

Full Price: £11.50

Concessions: £9.50

Family ticket

(2 Full Price 2 Conc): £36.00



Thursday 11th  
December

**A VICTORIAN  
CHRISTMAS**

7:30pm

Full Price: £12.00

Concessions £10.00

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# The Wessex Military Band needs you!

THE Wessex Military Band is currently recruiting for the new season and is inviting current and former musicians 16 years and over to join them for open rehearsals on 11th and 25th January.

This popular band formed in 1981 and currently has just over 40 members; aged 15 to 85 from all over the South and South West of England are looking for new members to join their ranks.

Playing a range of different musical styles from marches to musicals, classical and contemporary they are looking for players of woodwind, brass and percussion for the band and corps of drums.

Phil Bond, Bandmaster and former musician with the Devon and Dorsets Regiment said "many people played an instrument in school, youth orchestras or local brass bands but stopped performing to focus on work and family, but may now be looking for an opportunity to play again as part of a New Year's

resolution.

We are a friendly group of people who enjoy producing music and performing at local, national and international events. Although members ideally would be of grade 5 standard, or above we welcome all abilities including novices.

If you would like to meet and hear the bands in concert come along to the Band's Winter Show takes place at 3pm on Sunday, December 7th at Bridport Arts Centre, where they will be playing a range of music from military to show tunes and have a few surprises to cheer a winters day.

Tickets are £8.75 (adults) and £6.75 (concessions). To book tickets call Bridport Arts Centre Box Office on 01308 424 204 or visit [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com)

You can contact the band by emailing [enquiry@wessexmilitaryband.co.uk](mailto:enquiry@wessexmilitaryband.co.uk) or telephone the band office on 01308 425010



The Wessex Military Band

## THE TRINITY CLUB

### List of Events for December

Thursday 4th December 2014

**Christmas Cracker Night**

Happy Hour from 6.00pm - 8.30pm

Charity Prize Bingo in aid of Cardiomyopathy  
Prizes plus a Cash Flyer - Eyes Down - 8.00pm.

Wednesday 10th December 2014

**CHRISTMAS DRAW**

Friday 12th December 2014

**Tea Dance - 2.30 - 4.30 (Details to follow)**

Saturday 13th December 2014

**Texas Star Country Music Night**

Wednesday 17th December 2014

**Mixed Darts Hamper Night**

**CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES**

Christmas Eve 6.30 - 12 midnight; Christmas Day - Closed

**Boxing Day ~ Family Fun Day**

Opening from 10.30 to 4.30 - Disco from 12.00 - 3.00

Dec. 27 and 28 Normal Hours. Dec 29 and 30 - Closed

31st December 2014

**New Year's Eve Disco with Simon Gaston**

Opening from 6.30 til late!

## TWO TOP ROCK TRIBUTES FOR THE PRICE OF ONE!

Christmas Fayre, Rembrandt Exhibition and Moscow ballet join The ZZ Tops and Live Wire AC/DC on The Gateway's December bill

THE Gateway 2014 **Christmas Fayre** takes place on Friday, December 5th, from 3-8.30pm.

The fayre will be brim full with festive stalls selling all manner of Christmas gift ideas, cards, crafts and more.

As well as all the variety of stalls, Axe Valley Community Choir will be giving a special performance at 7pm.

Refreshments will be available, including mulled wine and plenty of Christmas spirit available at the licensed bar. Entry to fayre is by donation.

The Fayre takes place at The Gateway, Fore Street, Town Hall, Seaton.

ON Sunday, December 7th, the Bolshoi Ballet from Moscow will perform **La Bayadere**, and the performance will be screened at The Gateway.

The show features the choreography of Marius Petipa, seen here in a new scenic version by Yuri Grigorovich. The exquisite scene known as 'The Kingdom of the Shades' is one of the most celebrated in the history of ballet.

Bolshoi principals Svetlana Zakharova (Nikiya) and Maria Alexandrova (Gamzatti) bring the characters of this romantic ballet to life.

Doors open 2pm for the performance at 3pm. The performance is approximately 2 hours 45 minutes long.

Tickets are £15 in advance or £17.50 on door, available from



The ZZ Tops

the box office on 01297 625699 or online at [www.seatongateway.co.uk](http://www.seatongateway.co.uk)

YOU will get a rare chance to view a screening of the **Rembrandt Exhibition** hosted by London's National Gallery and Amsterdam's Rijks Museum, on Tuesday, December 9th.

Every Rembrandt exhibition is eagerly anticipated but this major new show, focused on the final years of his life and hosted by London's National Gallery and Amsterdam's Rijks museum, is the biggest in many years.

This is an opportunity to see two exhibitions for the price of one featuring the works of this great and enigmatic artist.

Tickets are £10 from the box office 01297 625699 or from the website at [www.seaton-gateway.co.uk](http://www.seaton-gateway.co.uk)

Doors open 1.30pm, with the screening starting at 2pm (approximate running time of 1 hour 30 minutes). Teas and coffees are on sale and the bar will be open.

TWO top rock tributes will share the bill at the Gateway on Saturday, December 20th for a special Christmas party

**The ZZ Tops**, the unique three man tribute to rock music's best known Texan boogie band team; and **Live Wire AC/DC**, the finest tribute to Australia's rock giants, team up to tear the house down for Christmas 2014!

Tickets are £15 advance or £18 on the door available from the Town Hall box office by calling 01297 625699.

The evening begins at 7.30pm, and will rock on until 11.30pm.

### CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Friday 5th December

3 - 8pm

Entry by donation.

Mulled wine and plenty of Christmas spirit available at the licensed bar.

Performance by Axe Valley Community Choir at 7pm.

### Bolshoi ballet from Moscow LA BAYADERE

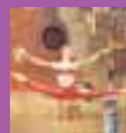
Sunday 7th December

Doors 2pm, performance 3pm

Tickets:

£15 in advance

£17.50 on the door



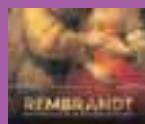
### REMBRANDT EXHIBITION (Screening)

Saturday 20th December

Doors: 1.30pm

Screening: 2pm

Tickets: £10



### ZZ TOPS & LIVE WIRE AC/DC XMAS PARTY

Saturday 20th December

7.30pm - 11.30pm

Tickets:

£15 in advance

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# Christmas at Bridport Arts Centre

THIS December at Bridport Arts Centre have a fantastically festive programme of events to get you in the mood for Christmas. Some highlights include The Met Opera's performance of *The Barber of Seville*, the musical performance *A Victorian Christmas*, Miracle Theatre's *Dr Livingstone I Presume* and comedy from Rory McGrath and Philip Pope.

Be transported to New York's world-famous Metropolitan Opera House on Tuesday, December 9th with to see **The Barber of Seville**. The Met's production of Rossini's classic comedy stars Isabel Leonard as the feisty Rosina, Lawrence Brownlee as her conspiring flame, and Christopher Maltman as the endlessly resourceful and charming barber himself. Why not make a festive evening of it,

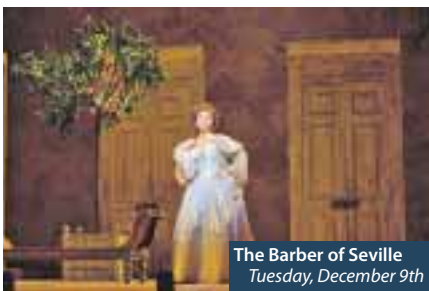
and enjoy a delicious two-course opera supper prepared in the Art Garden Café. Advance booking is essential for these meals as they are very popular and availability is limited.

On Friday, December 12th you are invited to congregate for a charming morning of music and entertainment, sampling the simple delights that our ancestors would have known with **A Victorian Christmas**. You can expect a morning of music, song, stories and drama from the time of Dickens and Hardy. There'll be some of your favorite carols with song sheets provided and some more obscure festive songs from the 19th century, as well as a festive masked play.

On Friday evening Miracle Theatre return with a brand new show mixing caustic comedy, seedy songs

and second-rate spectacle with dubious magic, dodgy ventriloquism and breathtaking burlesque the show will genuinely appeal to all ages! **Doctor Livingstone, I Presume** is the epic story of one man's obsession to discover the source of the Nile and transform an entire continent single-handed – and of a woman left behind.

Join **Rory McGrath and Philip Pope** on Saturday, December 13th for **Bridge Over Troubled Water**, an evening of wit, elegance and clever musical pastiche (but don't worry, there's also silliness and filth). This is the show where music and comedy meet, have a few drinks, fight, then stagger home singing hits from the 60s. It promises to have something to offend everybody, a perfect alternative to traditional festive entertainment



**The Barber of Seville**  
Tuesday, December 9th

On Wednesday, December 17th the angelic **Charlie Bicknell** will host a completely unpredictable, mad capped evening of festive frivolity, aided and abetted by the cherubic **Louise Innes** and accompanied by the Godlike **David Harrod**. **'Defrosted; A Christmas Caper'** promises to present Disney classics as you have never seen before, with sadistic Sugar Plum faeries, operatic rock and a touching gay Eskimo! This promises to be a truly unique and entertaining evening!

Other highlights include music from the **Trio Hysteria and the Freedance Choir**, **Classic Greshwin**, music from **Land of the Giants** and the **Wessex Military Band**.

Why not have Christmas drinks with friends in our bar in the inter-

val of a performance rather than in a pub this December, or do something a bit different and bring the office Christmas party to a show. Everyone at the Arts centre wishes the lovely people of Bridport a

healthy and happy Christmas and are looking forward to an exciting new programme of events in 2015.

To purchase tickets call our box office on 01308 424204 or book online at [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com).

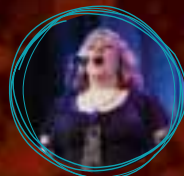


**Defrosted: A Christmas Caper**  
Wednesday, December 17th



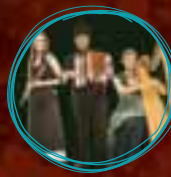
**Rory McGrath and Philip Pope**  
Saturday, December 13th

## DECEMBER at Bridport Arts Centre



### TRIO HYSTERIA AND THE FREEDANCE CHOIR

Fri 5 Dec, 8pm



### VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS

Fri 12 Dec, 11am

### MET OPERA THE BARBER OF SEVILLE

Tue 9 Dec, 7pm



Music

### DEFROSTED... A CHRISTMAS CAPER

WITH CHARLIE BICKNELL

Wed 17 Dec, 8pm

SevenStarConcerts

### CLASSIC GERSHWIN

Tue 16 Dec, 8pm



### LAND OF THE GIANTS

Sat 20 Dec, 8pm



Fun



THEATRE

### DR LIVINGSTONE, I PRESUME

Fri 12 Dec, 7.30pm



COMEDY

### RORY MCGRATH & PHILIP POPE

BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED LAGER

Sat 13 Dec, 8pm



SOLD OUT

### MARCUS BRIGSTOCKE

Mon 15 Dec, 8pm



**A Victorian Christmas**  
Tuesday, December 9th



**Trio Hysteria And The Freedance Choir**  
Friday, December 5th

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## View 2 Diary Dates

### WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 26TH

**ROUSDON, LYME REGIS:** Combyne Rousdon Social Club's Annual Turkey Bingo. Half time refreshments and bar, club open 7.30, eyes down at 8pm. Come one, come all and have some bingo fun! Contact Sarah Powell (01297) 443235 for further details

**WEYMOUTH:** Friends of Weymouth Library Quiz Night, in the library. Cash prizes. Tickets available in advance from Library Desk. £9 per team up to six people. For more details call 01305 832613 or 750557.

**UPLYME:** Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society EGM and Gardener's Question Time in the village hall at 7.30pm. The first part will be a short Extraordinary General Meeting to consider changing the name of the Society, followed at 8pm by a Gardeners Question Time with Mary Bengier, Phil Gamble and Will Livingstone, all well known local experts. Members free, visitors £3, tea, coffee and cake available before and after the meeting.

### THURSDAY NOVEMBER 27TH

**WEYMOUTH:** Salvation Army Coffee Morning and Table Top Sale, West Ham Road, from 10.30am-12.30pm. All welcome. Every Thursday. For more details or enquiries call 01305 774244

**WEST BAY, BRIDPORT:** West Bay Seafood Festival Open Meeting, in the Sports Bar, George Hotel, West Bay, at 7.30pm. In 2015 we are having a West Bay Seafood Festival promoting what West Bay is famed for. If you would like to contribute, take part, organise, then please come along to the meeting. For more details email wbcf@outlook.com

**DORCHESTER:** West Dorset Humanists Meeting at the Wessex Royale Hotel, 32 High West Street, starting at 7.30pm. Professor Roger Higgs of the Institute of Medical Ethics will speak on 'Making good medical choices: do we need God?'. Entry is £3. Everyone welcome. Free parking after 6pm at nearby Pot O' Town car park. For more details, email westdorsethumanists@hotmail.com or ring 07583-888837.

**LYME REGIS:** Christmas Bingo at Woodmead Halls, 8pm.

**BEAMINSTER:** Prof Sir Ghilleen Prance will give an illustrated talk to the One World Forum in St John's RC Church, Shortmoor, DT8 3EL on 'The Biological Evidence for Climate Change'. 7.30pm. All welcome. Admission £4 includes refreshments. Enquiries: Peter 01308 458283 or Veronica 01308 862542

### FRIDAY NOVEMBER 28TH

**LYME REGIS:** Cancer Research Christmas Bingo at Woodmead Halls, 8pm.

### SATURDAY NOVEMBER 29TH

**UPLYME:** Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dancing at the village hall, 8-10.30pm. £4.50 per person in aid of hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

**BRIDPORT:** Chancery House Day Centre Indoor Market, 9am-12noon. Tables available to rent. For more details call 01308 424357 and ask for Julie Hicks.

**BLACKDOWN:** Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the re-opening of Blackdown Church. Village History Exhibition at the Village Hall from 11am-7pm. Lunch served 12-2pm (Booking essential). Celebration Thanksgiving Service led by Bishop Graham Kings 3.00pm in Church. Teas served at the Village Hall following the service. For more details call 01460 30661/30517 or 01460 30362.

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Blind Club. Annual coffee morning and Bring and Buy at Bridport United Church at 10am. Various stalls including Cakes, Bric-a-Brac, Books etc. Any donations for items to sell will be gratefully received on the day or ring 01308 459001 for collection. Proceeds go towards providing transport to and speakers for the monthly meetings for the visually impaired.

**DORCHESTER:** 'A Wander and a Wonder' seasonal concert by Dorchester Community Church Choir & Friends, at the Dorchester Community Church, Acland Road (DT1 1EF), 3pm. Free entry, retiring collection in aid of relief work for the Ebola crisis in Africa.

### SUNDAY NOVEMBER 30TH

**PUDDLETOWN:** Ridgeway Singers and Band West Gallery Carol Concert at St Mary's Church. 3.30pm.

### MONDAY DECEMBER 1ST

**OSMINGTON:** Isabella Jones introduces some Musical Melodies for Osmington Recorded Music Society 2.15pm at Osmington Village Hall, Shortlake Lane. Further info tel: 01305 262121

**DORCHESTER:** WDHS Retirement Fellowship. The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship will meet at 2.30pm in the Lecture Theatre, Dorset County Hospital, Dorchester and will be given a talk on "Organic Farming at Sydling St Nicholas".

**DORCHESTER:** U3A Monthly Meeting including the AGM and a talk by David Powell, Chairman, Home Start - West Dorset. At Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Culford Road (DT1 2QG) 10am-12noon. Hobbies Table to display Decorative Bees. Refreshments available. Raffle in aid of Julius House. Limited parking. All retired / semi-retired welcome.

**BEAMINSTER:** Moviola presents 'Belle' At Beaminster Public Hall. Doors open 7pm, film 7.30pm. Tickets available from Yarn Barton (weekdays 9.30-12.30) £5 advance, or £5.50 on door. For more details call 01308 861378.

### TUESDAY DECEMBER 2ND

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Regis Art Society AGM and Meeting 2pm-4pm at Woodmead Halls. Members are asked to attend the AGM, which will be followed by an illustrated talk on Samuel Palmer, given by Lynda White. Call 01297 445464 for more details.

**WEYMOUTH:** Christmas Lunchtime Food, Fun & Frolics at The Brewers Fayre, Lodmoor Pub, Preston Beach Road. The entertainment includes Carol Singers, Festive Fun & Games, A Ridiculous Terry the Turkey, Hi-

# Welcome To My World

Stephen K. Amos at the Electric Palace this Saturday

FRESH from yet another Edinburgh Fringe run, plus touring Australia, New Zealand and the UK and recording Life: An Idiot's Guide and What Does The K Stand For (BBC Radio 4), feel-good maestro Stephen K Amos hits the road with his brand new show Welcome To My World.

Known for his warm-hearted wit and room-filling effervescence, Stephen puts the cha-cha in charm and the pow! in polite. But some may have noticed that behind that crisp 'n' clean exterior dwells an altogether different animal. He's a deep-thinking, problem-spotting and question-asking sort of gentleman, and Mr Amos believes the time is nigh to invite the public to meet this inner friend of his. He's been expecting you.

So is it no more Mr Nice Guy? No of course not, not on your nelly. But Stephen's got some questions and concerns, such as 'why is the world reacting to Russia's Ukraine invasion as it is?' and 'why are people really voting for UKIP?', and to be honest is getting a little peeved that people in 2014 are still reluctant to talk about racial and sexual inequality – at dinner parties anyway.

Audiences can still expect the genial host of course (he's a comedian after all – making people laugh is his business), but with just the tiniest dash of subversion thrown in for good measure. Just think of Mr Amos as that guest who asks the awkward, pindrop moment questions at your dinner party. He just happens to be hosting it too – so dust off your jacket, pull up a pew and fill your glass with comedy cocktail – it's Amos time!

Stephen K. Amos comes to the Electric Palace, Bridport on Saturday, November 29th at 8pm. Tickets are £17+bf advance, or £19 on the door. Advance tickets are available by calling 01308 424901 or from seetickets.com



## Car boot sale

Visit  
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**SOCIAL CLUB**

Saturday 29th November  
**DIRE TRAITS**

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Saturday 6th December  
**BINGO**

Eyes down 8pm. Great prizes to be won

Saturday 13th December  
**CHRISTMAS DRAW NIGHT**  
**WITH VINYL MONKEYS**

Draw at 8.30pm. Music at 9.30pm. Over 18s only.

Tuesday 16th December  
**CHRISTMAS BINGO**

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Members and guests welcome

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**BRIDPORT:** Chancery House Day Centre Christmas Quiz Night. 7pm for 7.30pm. £3.50 per table includes supper.

### WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 3RD

**ROUSDON, LYME REGIS:** Combyne Rousdon Social Club's Annual Turkey Bingo. Half time refreshments and bar, club open 7.30, eyes down at 8pm. Come one, come all and have some bingo fun! Contact Sarah Powell (01297) 443235 for further details

**DORCHESTER:** Classic Hollywood musical 'By the Light of the Silvery Moon' will be showing on the big screen at the Evergreens Cinema, at Age UK Dorchester, Prince of Wales Road. Lights will dim at 1.45pm, tea and biscuits will be served during the showing (for just £1.50), and ice creams will also be available. Everyone welcome. For more details call 01305 269444

### THURSDAY DECEMBER 4TH

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Electronic Organ Club Concert with Darrell Harvey. At United Church Hall, East Street. Doors 7pm, concerts 7.30pm. Membership £4 per year. Concert admission: members £7, visitors £8.

**WEYMOUTH:** Salvation Army Coffee Morning and Table Top Sale, West Ham Road, from 10.30am-12.30pm. All welcome. Every Thursday. For more details or enquiries call 01305 774244

**LYME REGIS:** Christmas Bingo at the Woodmead Halls, 8pm.

### FRIDAY DECEMBER 5TH

**WEYMOUTH:** Mike Stollery gives a slide show '35 Years of The Swanage Railway to the Dorchester Area Group of the Somerset & Dorset Railway Trust, 7.30pm at the Dorset Room, Colliton Club, opposite County Hall. Further info tel: 01305 262121

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Bay Photographic Club. Competition versus Chard Camera Club at Uplyme Village Hall, 7.30pm.

### SATURDAY DECEMBER 6TH

**LODERS, BRIDPORT:** Cantamus Choir concert - 'A Great Mystery' - Music for Christmastide. At St Mary Magdalene Church from 6pm. Tickets £8 on the door.

### SUNDAY DECEMBER 7TH

**NORTH PERROTT:** Christmas Concert with Parnham Voices in St Martin's Church, from 3.30pm. Songs both sacred and secular, ancient and modern, with works by Byrd, Mendelssohn and Rutter and popular carols including 'Ding Dong Merrily', 'Silent Night' and 'Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas' interspersed with seasonal readings. Teas, scones, cakes and mince pies served after the concert. Tickets to include food: adults £8, 17-18 years £4, under 17 years free. For more details call 01460 72883, 76457 or 76214. Proceeds to St Martin's Church Funds.

**BRIDPORT:** Wessex Military Band Winter Concert at Bridport Arts Centre, 3pm. A lovely Sunday afternoon of music to include a varied programme from singalong tunes to marches. Tickets £8.75, concessions £6.75, from Bridport Arts Centre Box Office 01308 424204 or www.bridport-arts.com

### MONDAY DECEMBER 8TH

**BURTON BRADSTOCK:** Biodanza @ Othona. Express, Connect, Relax! Dance like no one's watching, no steps to learn, no partner needed, uplifting world music and holistic health benefits. For all ages from 19 to 90. 7.15pm for 7.30pm. Join in bimonthly with teachers, Jill Goodwin on 2nd Mondays, and Naropa Burns on 4th Mondays. Cost £7 (Cons avail - just ask). Othona Community, Coast Road, DT6 4RN. Contact Robin 01308 897 130

**WEYMOUTH:** The Annual Ladies Night with a Feast of Music and culinary delights takes place at Weymouth Classical Recorded Music Society, at the Acorns, Grosvenor Road, Weymouth from 7.30pm. Further details: Tel 779787

**BRIDPORT:** Get ready for Christmas with West Dorset Flower Club and see a demonstration on "Christmas with Friends" by Jo Jacobs at the WI Hall, Bridport at 2.30pm. Entry £4.

### TUESDAY DECEMBER 9TH

**WEST BAY, BRIDPORT:** The New Elizabethan Singers will be joined by children from St Catherine's Catholic Primary School when they perform their annual Christmas Concert at St John's Church, West Bay, starting at 7.30pm. There will be Christmas music, seasonal readings and, of course, carols for the congregation to join in singing. Also refreshments and a raffle. All are welcome and admission is free but there will be a retiring collection for St John's Church, St Catherine's and the NES. For more information, phone 07528 105977

### WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 10TH

**ROUSDON, LYME REGIS:** Combyne Rousdon Social Club's Annual Turkey Bingo. Half time refreshments and bar, club open 7.30, eyes down at 8pm. Come one, come all and have some bingo fun! Contact Sarah Powell (01297) 443235 for further details

### THURSDAY DECEMBER 11TH

**WEYMOUTH:** Salvation Army Coffee Morning and Table Top Sale, West Ham Road, from 10.30am-12.30pm. All welcome. Every Thursday. For more details or enquiries call 01305 774244

**LYME REGIS:** Christmas Bingo at Woodmead Halls, 8pm.

**DORCHESTER:** West Dorset Diabetes UK Voluntary Group Christmas Party at the Dorford Centre (DT1 1RR) opposite the Top o' Town car park. 7pm for 7.30pm. Everyone affected by diabetes is welcome to come along and enjoy some Christmas fare and festive fun. For more details call 01305 784891.



## This week's new cinema



Horrible Bosses 2

### HORRIBLE BOSSES 2 <sup>12A</sup>

DALE, Kurt and Nick decide to start their own business but things don't go as planned because of a slick investor, prompting the trio to pull off a harebrained and misguided kidnapping scheme.

Stars Jason Bateman, Jason Sudeikis, Charlie Day and Jennifer Aniston

### PADDINGTON <sup>PG</sup>

A YOUNG English boy befriends a talking bear he finds at a London train station. A live-action feature based on the series of popular children's books by Michael Bond.

Stars Hugh Bonneville, Sally Hawkins and Julie Walters.

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UNPRECEDENTED access to Muhammad Ali's personal archive of "audio journals" as well as interviews and testimonials from his inner circle of family and friends are used to tell the legend's life story.

Documentary featuring Muhammad Ali, Muhammad Ali Jr and Hana Ali.

## Cinema Listings

Friday, Nov 28<sup>th</sup> - Thurs, Dec 4<sup>th</sup>

ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

**LYME REGIS REGENT**  
Tel: 0871 230 3200  
www.scottcinemas.co.uk

**Paddington <sup>PG</sup>**  
Fri, Mon, Tue: 17.25, 20.00  
Sat: 12.10, 14.45, 17.25, 20.00  
Sun: 12.10, 14.45, 20.00  
Wed: 14.45, 17.25, 20.00  
Thu: 13.30, 16.00  
**Mr Turner <sup>12A</sup>**  
Mon-Wed: 11.15am  
**The Book Thief <sup>12A</sup>**  
Thu: 10.30am

**WEYMOUTH CINEWORLD**  
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**The Hunger Games: Mockingjay - Part 1 <sup>12A</sup>**  
Fri, Mon-Wed: 12.30, 13.30, 15.15, 16.15, 18.00, 19.00, 20.00, 20.45  
Sat & Sun: 10.45, 12.30, 13.30, 15.15, 16.15, 18.00, 19.00, 20.00, 20.45  
Thu: 12.30, 13.30, 15.15, 16.15, 18.00, 20.00, 20.45  
**Interstellar <sup>12A</sup>**  
Daily: 12.50, 16.15, 20.15  
**The Imitation Game <sup>12A</sup>**  
Fri-Mon, Wed, Thu: 12.30, 15.05, 17.40, 19.40  
Tue: 12.30, 15.05, 19.40  
**Nativity 3: Dude, Where's My Donkey <sup>U</sup>**  
Fri, Mon-Wed: 15.00, 17.30  
Sat & Sun: 10.00, 12.30, 15.00, 17.30  
Thu: 17.30  
**Get On Up <sup>12A</sup>**  
Fri, Mon: 12.00  
**The Drop <sup>15</sup>**  
Fri, Sun, Wed, Thu: 20.30  
**Frozen Sing-along <sup>PG</sup>**  
Sat, Sun: 10.50am  
**Frozen (subtitled) <sup>PG</sup>**

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www.plazadorchester.com

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Sat, Sun: 10.00am  
**Planes: Fire and Rescue <sup>U</sup>**  
Sat & Sun: 10.40am  
**The House of Magic <sup>U</sup>**  
Sat & Sun: 10.30am  
**No Good Deed <sup>15</sup>**  
Mon, Tue: 20.30, Wed: 12.45  
**Mr Turner <sup>12A</sup>**  
Fri, Mon-Thu: 12.00, 15.15  
Sat & Sun: 15.15  
**Fury <sup>15</sup>**  
Fri, Mon-Thu: 14.20  
Sat: 20.30  
**Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles <sup>12A</sup>**  
Sat & Sun: 13.10  
**The Book Of Life <sup>U</sup>**  
Sat & Sun: 10.10am  
**Horrible Bosses 2 <sup>U</sup>**  
Daily: 12.25, 14.55, 17.25, 18.25, 19.55, 20.55  
**Paddington <sup>PG</sup>**  
Fri, Mon-Thu: 12.00, 13.45, 16.00, 17.15, 18.15, 19.30  
Sat & Sun: 10.30, 11.30, 12.45, 13.45, 15.00, 16.00, 17.15, 18.15, 19.30

## In Conversation with Jill Kennington

JILL Kennington's Photographic work embodies the rare qualities of being taken by someone who has worked both sides of the lens and her talent is unquestioned.

Jill was one of the biggest models of the 1960s appearing in many of the top publications both in Britain and abroad, including the cover of Vogue Magazine. She worked closely with Photographer John Cowen to bring a new dynamism to fashion photography that was considered groundbreaking at the time.

The list of photographers she worked with throughout the 1960s and 1970s includes; Norman Parkinson, David Bailey, Patrick Lichfield, Terence Donovan, Duffy, Helmut Newton, Jeanloup Sieff, Richard Avedon, William Klein, Bob Richardson to name just a few.

Bridport Arts Centre, Allsop

Gallery is exhibiting a collection of Jill's work over the past three decades that shows an insight into her life as a photographer.

For this month's Artists Talk, taking place on Saturday 29 November, at 2pm Bridport Arts Centre are asking you to pose questions to Jill Kennington in any shape and form, via the #askjill. Laura Cockett, the new Director and Megan Dunford, exhibitions assistant with then put these questions to Jill Kennington on the day alongside those asked by people in the gallery.

Please send all questions by 11am on Friday, November 28th via Twitter to @bridport-arts using the hashtag #askjillkennington, or email [exhibitions@bridport-arts.com](mailto:exhibitions@bridport-arts.com)

Tickets for the artists talk are free. The exhibition runs until Saturday, December 20th.



Jill Kennington

## SCI FI CHARACTERS AT DORSET COUNTY MUSEUM ON CRACKER NIGHT

*Dorchester Museum to host Sci-Fi characters and Father Christmas on Thursday, December 4th*



SCI-FI FAVOURITES | Characters from Dr Who and Star Wars will be at Dorchester County Museum

IT'S nearly time for Cracker Night again in Dorchester. The event that officially kicks off Christmas in the County town takes place this year on Thursday, December 4th from 5.30pm.

This year everyone's favourite Science fiction characters will be back at Dorset County Museum by popular demand. Come along to see characters from the Star Wars films and Dr Who – and bring the children to see Father Christmas in his grotto in the Museum's Victorian Gallery. A small donation is requested, and every child will receive a bag of goodies.

Delicious mulled wine and mince

pies will be for sale in the Tea Room and the Museum shop will be open with a range of gift ideas including toys, games, books and jewellery. The current exhibition by local artist, Phyllis Wolff will be on display in the exhibition gallery and many of the works are for sale – another fantastic opportunity to pick up a very special Christmas present.

Entry to the Museum on Cracker Night is free and everyone is welcome. The ground floor galleries will also be open on the night. For further information visit [www.dorsetcountymuseum.org](http://www.dorsetcountymuseum.org) or telephone the Museum on 01305 262735.

## Electric Palace to screen Old Vic's performance of *The Crucible*



RICHARD Armitage stars in Arthur Miller's classic American drama, *The Crucible*, brought vividly to life in this visceral new production by internationally acclaimed director Yaël Farber at the Old Vic Theatre, and screened at the Electric Palace, Bridport.

In a small tight-knit community, personal grievances collide with lust and superstition, fuelling widespread hysteria. Miller's timeless parable attacks the evils of mindless persecution and the terrifying power of false accusations.

Richard Armitage's credits include the forthcoming film *Into the Storm*. Other film and TV credits include *The Hobbit* trilogy, *Captain America: The First Avenger* and *Spooks*. Theatre includes *The Duchess of Malfi* and *Macbeth* for the RSC.

Yaël Farber is a multiple award-winning director and playwright. Her production of *Mies Julie* won a string of international awards at the 2012 Edinburgh Festival, was named one of the Top Ten Productions of 2012 by The New York Times, and Top five Productions of 2012 by The Guardian.

Arthur Miller is one of America's greatest playwrights. His many plays include *All My Sons*, *Death of a Salesman* and *A View from the Bridge*.

The screening of *The Crucible* at the Electric Palace takes place on Thursday, December 4th at 7pm. Ticket are £12 plus booking fee in advance or £14 on the door. Advance tickets are available through Bridport TIC on 01308 424901 or online:

A matinee screening will take place on Sunday, December 7th at 12noon. Ticket prices and information the same as the Thursday show.







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**CROSSWAYS** WD/D/14/001871 Affects a Public Right of Way Submission of details in compliance with condition 8 (the requirement for a strategic landscape / urban design masterplan) and condition 10 (reserved matters of 'landscaping' and 'layout') of the outline planning permission for the 'Silverlake' development approved under reference 1/D/13/001112 Warmwell Quarry, Moreton Road

**STINFORD** WD/D/14/002611 The application is accompanied by an Environmental Statement Affects the setting of a Conservation Area The proposed development affects the setting of a Listed Building. Affects a Public Right of Way Copies of the environmental statement are available from the address below at a cost of £550 whilst stocks last. Erection of six wind turbines and construction of associated infrastructure. Land adjacent Slyers Lane, Waterston

**WEST KNIGHTON** WD/D/14/002847 Conservation Area Listed Building Alterations, repairs and refurbishment Higher Lewell Farmhouse, Hardys Row

**WINTERBOURNE ABBAS** WD/D/14/002814 Conservation Area Change of use of barn to self catering holiday unit. Demolish store shed and erect replacement store shed with variation of Condition 2 of planning approval 1/E/05/000111 to allow longer term lettings Little Glebe Farm, Main Street

WD/D/14/002896 Conservation Area Variation of S106 Agreement relating to Planning Approval 1/E/05/000111 to allow longer term lettings Little Glebe Farm, Main Street

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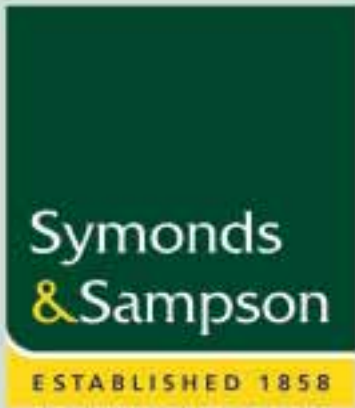
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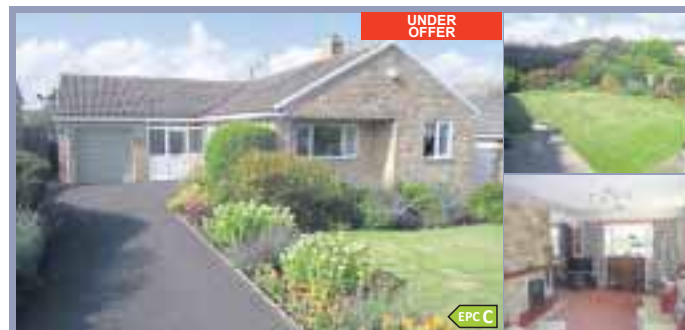


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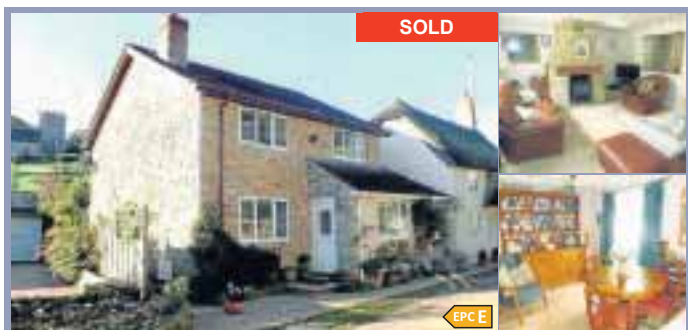
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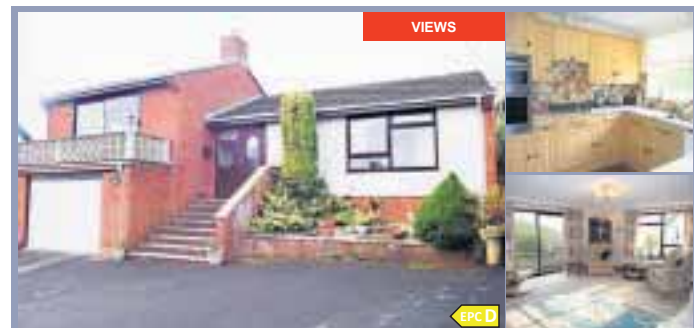


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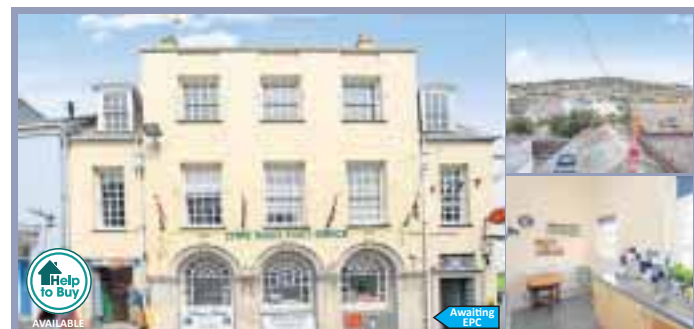


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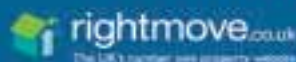


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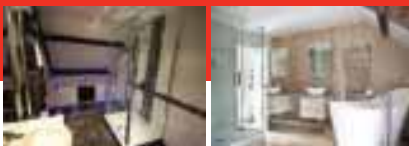
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New international car brand, Qoros, is revealing its third series production car, the new Qoros 3 City SUV 1.6T, at the 2014 Guangzhou International Auto Show. The pinnacle of the range, the compact City SUV is designed and engineered to appeal to consumers with an appetite for living life to the full, and who are looking for a car to fit into their active, premium, city lifestyle. With its distinctive, modern design it has the flexibility to balance the requirements of the urban commute with the pursuit of weekend leisure activities in the countryside. The new compact urban SUV is scheduled to go on sale before the end of December 2014 with prices starting from RMB 140,000.

Sitting 67mm higher than the 3 Hatch, City SUV drivers benefit from a more commanding driving position that delivers a sense of control, safety and security. For day-to-day city driving the City SUV provides better visibility for the driver, while the increased ride height ensures easier entry and egress. For out-of-town leisure activities, the new model offers higher ground clearance, larger wheels and robust body protection. The higher ride height enhances driveability and manoeuvrability to give the driver more confidence on rough or uneven road surfaces.

Developed by an international team of experienced specialists and new, young automotive talent from China, the Qoros 3 City SUV 1.6T exhibits the top quality engineering and excellent safety standards with which Qoros is making a powerful global impression.

The City SUV is being manufactured in the brand's new highly-efficient and environmentally-sustainable assembly plant in Changshu, 80km north-west of Shanghai, on the same production line as the 3 Sedan and 3 Hatch.

### Exterior design

The new Qoros 3 City SUV 1.6T features a bold evolution of distinctive signature Qoros design cues, although aesthetic en-

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For the compact class, the Qoros 3 City SUV 1.6T features a comparatively long wheelbase (2694mm), generous width (1854mm), and a short rear overhang (815mm). These elegant proportions suit perfectly the vehicle's bold, high stance (1504mm), distinctive body cladding and detailed styling.

At the front, additional cladding and a front skid-plate give the face a more rugged, masculine look. The round fog lights are set into boldly-contoured recesses that wrap around the bumper, details that provide energy and poise.



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## The New Mercedes-Benz CLA Shooting Brake



▲ The new Mercedes-Benz CLA Shooting Brake

BREATH TAKINGLY sporty proportions and a powerfully dynamic design idiom with sensuously shaped surfaces already made the CLA unmistakable in its four-door Coupé guise. It is now followed by a further design icon, the CLA Shooting Brake, with a unique look all of its own. The lower overall height and the elongated coupé-style roof contour line, the low greenhouse and the sweep of the high beltline are the key design features of its distinctive profile. As is the gentle downward slope of the roof line, which makes for significantly more headroom than in the four-door Coupé. The CLA Shooting Brake (length/width/height: 4630/1777/1435 mm) will initially be available with a choice of two diesel and three

petrol engines as well as with 4MATIC all-wheel drive. It goes on sale in January 2015, with the first models going to customers towards the end of March 2015.

"The new CLA Shooting Brake is the latest member of our successful family of compact models. The range, which now includes five models, covers an extremely wide spectrum: with the spacious B-Class sports tourer, the youthfully dynamic A-Class, the avant-garde CLA-Class Coupé and the compact GLA-Class SUV, we cater for a host of different customer wishes in this segment," says Ola Källenius, Member of the Divisional Board Mercedes-Benz Cars, responsible for Marketing & Sales. "Like its big brother, the CLS Shooting Brake, the CLA Shooting Brake is

targeted at active customers who are looking outside of the mainstream for a car that impresses with a high utility value."

The guiding principle behind the designers' work was that of sensual purity as an expression of modern luxury. "The new CLA Shooting Brake offers a contemporary interpretation of sensual purity and represents the perfect synthesis between the emotionality of a coupé and the intelligence of a shooting brake," explains Gorden Wagener, Head of Design at Daimler AG. "The styling of our CLA Shooting Brake is extremely progressive as well as unmistakable. Once again, we have created a whole new class of vehicle."

The thrilling design details of the limited-edition OrangeArt Edition special model ensure that it brings an exciting note to the market launch. Orange highlight rings around the bi-xenon headlamps ensure that they stand out in spectacular style. The rim flanges of the AMG light-alloy wheels are painted in orange on the OrangeArt Edition. Orange/black sports seats and orange contrasting topstitching help to define the interior.

### As spacious as they come: beauty in its most practical guise

The elegantly long drawn-out Shooting Brake tail end, in conjunction with the variability that this offers, guarantees exceptional recreational value without compromising on the CLA's aspiration to represent design at its best. At the same time, headroom in the rear is significantly

greater than in the four-door CLA. At 94.7 cm, the effective headroom in the rear is 4 cm higher than it is in the companion model. Access to the second row of seats is also much easier.

This spaciousness is one of the strengths of the Shooting Brake. The load compartment offers a capacity that ranges from 495 to 1354 litres (when loaded up to the upper edge of the rear seat backrests or loaded to the roof with the rear bench seat folded down, respectively). If the rear seats are moved into the more steeply raked "cargo" position, the load capacity increases to 595 litres while still leaving space for five occupants.

The width of the luggage compartment, at up to 1328 mm, is leading in this segment.

Clever little details, including the magnetic catch on the through-loading flap in the rear-seat backrest for long items, such as skis, are further typical examples of this carefully thought-out concept.

Options such as the electrically operated EASY-PACK tailgate or the Load Compartment package help to enhance convenience and variability when using the load compartment. Apart from the "cargo" positioning option for the rear-seat backrests, the Load Compartment package includes a collapsible box, a 12 V socket and an additional stowage net at the side of the load compartment. To add to the exclusive ambience, aluminium strips with anti-slip inlays are available as an option for the load compartment floor.



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## Dorchester Town - Magpies news

WITH STUART BROOM

# Magpies clinch morale boosting victory

**Dorchester Town 2 Corby Town 1**  
*Calor Premier - att; 290*

HAVING squandered a two goal lead against Cambridge City the previous week, Dorchester Town made sure they didn't fall foul again beating second placed Corby Town at The Avenue on Saturday.

The Magpies, who had lost four of their previous five games, might have expected a tougher game from their visitors who were unbeaten in their previous eight league games, but in reality the Steelmen were disappointing.

Manager Graham Kemp included loan signing Robbie Matthews from Gosport in the starting 11 in the hope of adding goals to the side, and he almost obliged with his first touch but his volley from Andy Robinson's third minute corner was

blocked.

Almost immediately there was panic in the home defence as keeper Alan Walker-Harris managed to stick out a boot to prevent Chris Dillon's over hit backpass giving the visitors the lead.

Then Shane Byrne hit the side netting after he had waltzed through some poor Magpies defending.

Matthews was showing his experience at leading the line with some deft flicks and little tricks as Dorchester took the game to Corby, but it was the Steelmen who went closest to scoring on 18 minutes when Wilson Carvalho thumped a 30-yard free kick against the crossbar.

### deadlock broken

However, three minutes later it was the Magpies celebrating as Robinson scored a sublime goal.

A cross was only partially cleared to the former Saints man who curled a measured shot around keeper Paul Walker into the top corner of the net.

Dan Smith had a great chance to double the advantage almost immediately but he volleyed wide with only the keeper to beat.

He had another chance on 28 minutes but headed over from Nick Crittenden's cross.

It was all Dorchester now and they had a second goal ruled out for a debatable offside decision just after the half hour.

Smith's cross found Matthews at the far post. His close range shot came back off the upright and he calmly steered it home, but to no avail.

Robinson then had Walker diving

to his right to claw away another free kick.

Five minutes after the break Matthews showed his experience once more.

Holding off the attentions of Edi Appleton who had a good game in the heart of the Steelmen's defence, he slipped the ball to Sam Lanahan, whose excellent shot saw Walker flying to his left to push it away.

### vital second goal

Dorchester finally got the second goal their play deserved on 62 minutes. Dillon's long throw found Matthews who laid the ball back into the path of Smith, and although Walker got his fingers to his low shot, he couldn't keep it out.

Finally Corby appeared to raise their game. Sub Paul Malone found room to turn in the box but fired

straight at Walker-Harris, before manager Tommy Hughes, who came on up front, netted with his first touch, but was ruled offside.

Kemp, realising former Leicester City striker Hughes' ability to dominate, quickly switched Matthews to replace Tony Rolls in the centre of defence, a decision that paid dividends.

Smith had a great chance to seal the points ten minutes from time, but blazed over at the far post.

This almost proved costly as Corby pulled a goal back with six minutes left, Weir-Daley being allowed room from a corner to turn and fire home through a melee.

However, this time the Magpies stood firm to take three precious points that lifts them just that further away from the bottom.

## Biathlon

### Sanderson set for challenge

WEY Valley student Ollie Sanderson will be taking part in a national biathlon event in Solihull, Birmingham in January following outstanding achievements in the sport over the last four years.

A former pupil of Radipole Primary School, Sanderson is a member of the local Dorset Pentathlon Club which trains in Weymouth and has recently qualified for the national Biathlon event following competitions in London.

He said: "The sport involves running and swimming. I take part in after-school clubs at Wey Valley as well as being a member of the Dorset Pentathlon club in Weymouth.

The 11-year-old also is also looking forward to competing in London later in the year at the Olympic Park, including swimming in the Olympic Pool.

Sanderson is a member of the "Gifted and Talented" sport group at his school, which offers him the benefit of extra PE sessions to help him achieve his sporting goals.

Stuart Heath, PE teacher at Wey Valley said: "Ollie is an exceptional athlete and truly dedicated to his sport and studies at school. He has set high standards and should be commended for his aspirations to go further.

"The PE department and the school wish him every success with the National Biathlon event in the New Year."



◆ Ollie Sanderson

## Weymouth Basketball

# Cup shock as Raiders topple Exeter Uni

**WEYMOUTH RAIDERS 73**  
**EXETER UNIVERSITY 2ND 67**

WEYMOUTH Raiders became giant killers when they played hosts to Exeter University 2 in the second cup game of the season, in what turned out to be an epic victory.

Coach Craig Sorrell stressed the point of enjoying the game despite playing against an experienced Division One side who have been performing well this season.

This advice was taken to heart with the Raiders making good offensive plays running the break and, with defensive steals from Dan Park, the Weymouth Raiders soon found themselves playing an excellent standard of basketball, resulting in a first quarter lead of 14-12.

However, the second quarter was where the Raiders really showed how well they have improved this season.

Ben Stokey dominated the boards, scoring six successive points, and MVP

Piotr Lason found his shot from downtown to see the Raiders up 38-22 at half-time.

After the break, the Uni side brought out a stronger, different defence to stop the rain of points against them, and the Raiders fell back into their pattern of losing an early lead through basic defensive errors.

### lethal Lason

It took Lason, who scored all the Raiders points that quarter to keep them in the game, and the quarter ended with the Weymouth Raiders having scored only nine to the visitors 24 points to hold on to a single point lead 47-46.

In the fourth quarter Sorrell was was hopeful of avoiding overtime and that the home side must improve their defence and cut down on the turnovers in order to get a win, but this turned out harder than anticipated.

The tension was high as both teams

battled for the lead with Sam Brown and Jeff Robertshaw making strong cuts to the basket for the home team.

In the end however, it wasn't enough and with the score tied 63-63 the Raiders went into overtime.

However, instead of crumbling under the pressure, the Raiders dominated the OT, taking their experience from the last game (a double OT) to conclude the game; Robertshaw taking it to the hoop confidently and Max Gilmartin and Lason sinking buckets to win the OT 10-4 and a final score 73-67.

Sorrell remarked: "I am very pleased with the way the lads played, although if they had kept up the momentum from the first half, we would have won comfortably and that is something we must work on."

Raiders now advance in their campaign, playing Exmouth Jesters 1 in the next cup game. This victory strengthened the Raiders unbeaten home record



◆ MVP: Piotr Lason who scored 27 points in the cup giantkilling

and they are currently top of the table in Division 2

**Scorers/Roster:** Piotr Lason 27, Jeff Robertshaw 20, Sam Brown 8, Ben Stokey 6, Max Gilmartin 6, Dan Park 4, Alan Ridout 2, Tom Storey.

## Weymouth & District Table Tennis

# Seven top clubs humbled by lower opposition

THE League's Handicap Cup saw no less than seven teams from Division One fall at the first hurdle against teams from lower leagues.

One of the most exciting finishes saw Dorset Youth B of Division three overcome YMCA in a very closely fought match.

It was nip and tuck with neither team able to open up more than a one-leg lead. The deciding leg was a match-up between Dorset Youth B's Les Gardner and YMCA's Andy Webb but ultimately Gardner's handicap proved too much for Webb to overcome and he sealed a 5-4 victory.

The same score line saw hosts All Saints, also of Division Three, beat Wyke A. All Saints battled back from 1-3 down only to find themselves 3-4 down with two legs remaining.

Luke Dadds beat Shaun Beauchamp to level the match and then reigning U13 Weymouth schools champion Ben Hannigan inched past Mike Doyle to put them into the second round.

After taking a 3-0 lead, Budmouth A also went down 5-4 to Springfield B from Division Two. Tom and Lily Cherry and Sam

Millar all won their first legs in deciding sets to set them on their way.

Chris Whitehead and Paul Manvell then pulled two legs back before Tom Cherry opened up the lead to two legs and put Budmouth within a leg of victory.

Whitefield and Manvell then levelled the match beating Millar and Tom Cherry respectively before Angela Smallbone sealed a great comeback by beating Lily Cherry in straight sets.

Elsewhere, a good week for Springfield continued as their B team knocked out Red Triangle with a 5-3 victory.

Shipton Gorge A lost 5-0 to reigning champions Budmouth D of Division Three with Colliton X also losing (1-5) on the same night to the girls of Budmouth E, also from Division Three.

Division One table toppers Land Registry also went out but by a walk over, sending Preston A from the division below through.

The only all top division clash saw Pilgrims A sneak by Wyke M 5-3. The handicaps worked their magic in this match with six of the eight games going to the full three sets with John Ryan unable to

stop Beeston sealing the victory in leg eight.

Budmouth C capped a busy Wednesday evening at the school by beating Shipton Gorge C 5-3. A local derby between Preston C and Preston D wrapped up the cup's opening week and it was Division Three's Preston D that came through against their Division Two counterparts.



◆ KNOCKED OUT: The experienced Shipton Gorge A team who lost to lower ranked Budmouth D in the Handicap Cup.

Dick Cottage got Preston D off to the best possible start but Dave Clegg hit straight back. Malcolm Smith (twice) and Stan Smith then recorded wins for Preston D before Cottage beat Dave Glanville and secured a 5-1 victory.

Round Two takes place week commencing December 15th with quarter-final places up for grabs.

## Charminster Golf news

### Lee storms home despite the weather

TONY Lee didn't let overnight heavy rain and squally showers, particularly for the early starters distract him in the November three club plus putter competition.

Lee stormed around the course to post a nett 65, six shots clear of Colin Davis in second and Mark Boggust third with a nett 73, in what was a non-qualifying event.

Davis went one better though in the Division One Wednesday medal competition, his 90-18-72 giving him a one shot victory over Nigel Barter (92-19-73). He took second on count-back from Peter Churchill in third with the lowest gross score in his 86-13-73.

The Division Two players outnumbered those in Division One, and there were new names at the top.

Mark Green carded the lowest gross score in his 89-22-67 which saw his handicap cut by two shots. Alan Delahaye with 90-22-68 was second, a shot clear of Phil Abley with 92-23-69, a score that saw his handicap cut by one shot.

The Sunday medal was won by Peter Churchill who took first place with his score of 81-13-68.

He beat Brian Drammis (80-11-69) by a shot, and although Jules Walker achieved the lowest gross score with his 79-10-69, he had to settle for third on count-back.

The Three Counties team competed in the knockout stage of the Winter Shield when they played at Wheathill against Long Sutton.

At the conclusion of the fourth of five games, the score was all square.

The fifth game was halved, so sudden death was played as the match had to be played to a conclusion.

Unfortunately Charminster were beaten on the fourth extra hole.

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## Lyme Regis Skittles League

LADIES	Pld	Pts	BL
Wootton Wobblers	4	8	6
La Creme	4	6	6
Smashers	4	5	3
Hot Gossips	4	4	3
Rollercoasters	4	3	8
Just Us	4	2	4
Generations	4	2	3
Wild Pins	4	2	1

MEN'S DIV ONE	Pld	Pts	BL
Marksmen	6	5	5
No Hoppers	3	6	4
Anthill Mob	4	4	6
Flyers	3	4	4
Young Guns	3	4	3
Cleues	2	2	2
Skippy's Six	4	2	2
Tornados	3	2	2
Roadrunners	4	0	2

MEN'S DIV TWO	Pld	Pts	BL
Miscellaneous	4	6	5
Wreckers	3	6	3
Alleytwits	3	6	0
Trappers	3	4	2
Rousdon Rebels	3	4	2
British Legion	3	0	2
President's Men	2	0	2
Shakers	2	0	2
Skittle Me Timbers	1	0	0

## Darts news

### Bridport & District

Division One	Pld	Pts
BSC	8	14
Robs Robbers	9	11
Knapp Inn	8	11
Nomads	8	11
Rubber Johns	8	9
Nags Head A	8	8
Outsiders	8	7
It's in the Middle	8	6
Hands of Time	8	6
One for the Vikings	8	3
The Hitmen	7	2

180s leaders: Seven players x3

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Young Darters	8	16
Elders	8	10
Dat Team	7	10
Odds or Us	7	9
Poachers	7	8
Les Miserables	7	7
Anchor Vale Viewers	7	6
Royal Hawks	7	4
The Surgeons	8	2
Flashes Fives	8	2

180s leaders: Len Challis, P.Rowley & Andy Reid (all x2).

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Otter Rotters	8	12
Midnight Runners	8	10
Time Bombs	8	9
Inbetweeners	7	9
Mis Fit	7	8
Tip Top Odds	7	7
Anchor Five	7	6
Odds & Sods	6	4
Only Just	7	4
The Royal Nuts	7	3

180s leaders: Paul Bearpark & Andre Reynolds both x2.

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Robbie's Rebels	8	15
Dodgers	8	12
No Direction	6	10
Money Shot Mafia	7	7
Tip Top Odds	7	7
Whamo	7	6
Con Artists	7	6
Mozzies Heroes	7	4
Sorted Odds	7	3
Red Arrows	8	2

180s leaders: Billy Hallett & Andy Page (both x1).

## Lyme Regis & Dist.

Current table	Pld	Pts
Rockpoint	6	12
Nags Head A	5	10
Rousdon Club	4	8
Janners	5	7
Hunters Lodge	5	6
Nags Z	4	4
Four Play	5	4
Royal Standard	4	4
George	3	3
Cobb Arms	5	0
Half an Octopus	5	0
Talbot Arms	4	0

## Hockey

# Gape strike quells yappy Yeovil team

**Beaminster 1 Yeovil & Sherborne 3rd 0**  
BEAMINSTER followed up their first victory of the season last week with a second against an unruly and bad-tempered Yeovil side.

Although it was only a single goal victory and did not come anywhere near to wiping out the ten goals Beaminster conceded in the reverse fixture on the first day of the season, they did have the satisfaction of leapfrogging their opponents to leave them on the bottom of the Channel One table.

Beaminster once again created a host of chances, and, but for better finishing and a superb display from the Yeovil keeper, it well could have been ten.

So dominant were Beaminster that their opponents only managed to get into the home 25 in the last ten minutes where they managed to force two late short corners.

The hosts started brightly and had soon forced a number of short corners which they failed to capitalise on and it looked like they were never going to score.

But midway through the first half Lydia Brookings's cross was met by Andrea Prentice.

It looked like the keeper had thwarted them again, but she could only parry the shot back to Prentice and when she fired in the rebound it hit a defender's foot, conceding a penalty flick.

Jackie Gape, back in Bridport for a couple of weeks, took responsibility to fire Beaminster ahead.

Beaminster dominated all over the pitch leaving Yeovil frustrated and eventually a player short for continually questioning the umpire's decisions.

The second half followed a similar pattern; the Yeovil keeper continually in action. Julia May hit the post after receiving the ball back in a well worked move, but they could not add to their total.

Finally Yeovil let their sticks do the work instead of their mouths and for the final ten minutes had success in Beaminster's final 25, winning two short corners.

An experienced side from set-pieces this

was their chance to snatch an undeserved point, but Tracey Smith quickly closed down the play to give Beaminster their second victory on the trot.

◆ FINDING umpires and referees is difficult enough in local sport, and therefore it is disappointing that players continually harangue them when they give their time for free. Without their goodwill, most local sport could not take place.

The continual questioning and bickering in the visitors' ranks finally led to the umpire Mike Harvey – a former England international – first of all green carding a Yeovil player, who persisted and was given a yellow and ten minutes in the sin-in.

**BEAMINSTER:** Izzy Mullins, Georgie Simmonds, Tracey Smith, Georgie Dyke, Kenny Clarke, Bella Foot, Julia May, Jackie Gape, Lydia Brookings (MOM), Andrea Prentice, Polly Davies, Hollie Clarke

Channel Div 1	Pld	GD	Pts
Yeovil & Sherb 2nds	8	27	20
Bournemouth 3rds	7	8	14
B & SN 2nds	8	6	12
Salisbury 3rds	8	-1	10
Salisbury 4ths	8	-7	9
Gillingham 2nds	8	-18	9
BEAMINSTER	8	-14	7
Yeovil & Sherb 3rds	7	-1	5

## Hawks unable to convert pressure into goals

**USHC PLYMOUTH 2 WEST DORSET HAWKS 1**  
WEST DORSET started well at Plymouth with some good play between the whole team. But it was the home team who eventually opened the scoring.

After the interval West Dorset applied the pressure once more squeezing USHC into defence. However the Hawks were caught on the break allowing Plymouth to double their lead.

Eventually the visitors were rewarded for their efforts when Robin Goodfellow managed to sprint in behind a defender to deflect a decent pass into goal.

Despite finishing the game the better team Hawks could not force the equaliser.

Captain Rick Dormer picked out Gavin Brookings for his solid performance and Mike Thompson and Russell Coombes for their consistent hassling of the Plymouth defence.

Southern 2 Div	Pld	GD	Pts
Tavistock	9	48	24
Isca C	9	7	21
WEST DORSET	9	18	16
Sidmouth & Ottery A	9	6	15*
USHC Plymouth	9	-3	15
Bude	9	-3	14
East Devon A	9	-21	9
PGSOB A	9	-10	8
Truro B	9	-21	7
OPM A	9	-21	6
Camborne SoM	9	9	5*
Plymouth University A	9	-9	5*

## Kellas and Dormer at the double

**WEST DORSET A 4 NORTH DEVON A 2**  
AFTER losing at league leaders Bridgwater B the previous week, West Dorset A faced another tricky match at home to second placed North Devon A at the weekend.

The visitors started the brighter of the two teams forcing West Dorset onto the back foot in the open.

However it was the hosts who had the first attempt on goal when John Kellas's shot struck the top of the goal frame.

North Devon continued to pose the greater threat and it was no surprise when they took the lead after 20 minutes following a goalmouth scramble and things got even worse for the home side when Rich Wilson was forced off with a thigh injury.

However, these setbacks seemed to spark the hosts into life as they reorganised and restricted the visitors' attacks for the remainder of the half.

Just before half-time they drew level when Alex Drew played the ball into Kellas who scored at the second attempt after his first shot was saved by the keeper.

In contrast to their lacklustre start, West Dorset began the second half playing the

better hockey, displaying much more composure in possession with Drew, Rob Cox and Jules Lawrence dominating in mid-field.

It wasn't long before West Dorset took the lead when Bob Dormer smashed the ball home following a short corner. He scored his second, a superb solo effort just minutes later when he beat a couple of defenders before blasting the ball past the keeper from a tight angle.

North Devon were struggling to cope with the home side's tight marking and fast counterattacks and began losing their discipline with some of their players constantly complaining and questioning the umpires decisions for which two of their players received warnings.

With ten minutes remaining West Dorset increased their lead. Dormer, who was giving the visitors defence nightmares, once again beat his man before crossing to Kellas who slotted the ball home.

West Dorset continued to create further chances but could not add to their tally and North Devon were able to grab a consolation in the final minutes.

WD skipper Henry Middleton said: "This was a game of two halves for us."

"We struggled before the interval but following a bit of a reshuffle we bossed the second half, playing some great counter-attacking hockey and tightening up in defence; Giles and Bruce Maltby both had great games at the back."

"North Devon also struggled to cope with the pace of our wingers Giles Harvey and Man-of-the-Match Bob Dormer in the second half."

Southern 2 Div	Pld	GD	Pts
Bridgwater B	7	34	21
WEST DORSET A	8	5	18
North Devon A	8	14	15
Ashmoor A	7	28	13
Chard A	7	32	12
Sidmouth & Ottery C	7	-6	12
Bridgwater C	7	4	7
Sidmouth & Ottery D	7	-51	4
Minehead B	7	-25	3
Taunton Vale D	7	-35	1

## Scrum down - rugby round-up

# Greening's kick proves the difference

**Bridport 3 Puddletown 0**  
THIS local-derby was a tight affair, settled by a single Rory Greening penalty at the start of the match writes Adrian Everitt.

The game failed to reach expectations and was one that everyone would want to forget. Neither team managed to put any phases of attacking play together, with errors and ill-discipline dominating the match, it was the defences that ruled the roost.

The game became a tense and scrappy contest with passes fumbled and turnovers conceded at critical moments, and both sides spurned gilt-edged chances to cross the whitewash and establish dominance.

Early on Puddletown fly half Baz Dovell was taken out with a needless late tackle as he kicked from in his own dead ball area leaving Bridport were a player down after a yellow card was issued.

However the visitors failed to take advantage of the numerical advantage and were penalised for straying offside at a 5m scrum. Allowing Greening to score the only points of the game.

Late in the first half, Puddletown applied pressure, with flanker Sam Pomeroy driving through centre field. Bridport were penalised for coming in at the side of the ruck, 15m out in front of their own posts.

Puddletown chose to run the resulting penalty instead of taking the three points – a decision they would regret by the end of the game. The ball was dropped just short of the line, Bridport won the resulting scrum and cleared the ball to halfway.

As in previous games, Bridport's scrum were sound and their line-out effective. Mike Pibworth was again influential across the pitch.

The back line however, continues to

look like a 'work in progress', not helped when fly half Ricky Stubbs aggravated an injury in the warm-up and was unable to start.

Will Everitt deputised and found himself at fly-half, centre and scrum half all in the space of 40 minutes as Jason Kidd and then Tony Dommatt were introduced to try and break the deadlock.

Outside centre Greening and Bridport's Man of the Match Daragh McLoughlin made some decent breaks but were unable to off-load the telling pass.

The second half was much the same as the first, with both sides doing their best to cancel out the opposition's attack. Bridport came close to scoring a try, but the referee had blown up for "crossing" on the 22m line.

The only high point for Puddletown was a wonderful clearing kick from captain Tom Yeatman, who, from a very narrow angle, made 70 metres from his own 22m.

The game came to an end with neither side being able to make inroads into the opposition's half and both sets of supporters becoming increasingly frustrated.

Bridport did enough to win this one, but will probably wonder why they didn't do so more convincingly.

## Swanage & Wareham U11 4

**Bridport 6**  
AT Last, a victory! With Bridport's away fixture to Lychett Minster being cancelled, the Swans offered to host them at short notice; and what a match!

Tackling, a technique which had been missing in the Blues armoury suddenly emerged. Driving over the ball, they maintained their shape and played well as a team.

But they did not have it all their own

way and this was a hard fought game; Swanage giving as good as they got.

However the Bridport coaching team always believed that if they could win the ball their backs would score, and that they did.

Jack Handford replied to Swans immediate score, and James Clatworthy burst through the middle to take Bridport ahead. Handford's second was followed by two tries from George Found, and a turbo charge from Oliver Hansford-Harvey.

It would be unfair to select a 'man of the match' from such a team performance, but Hansford-Harvey is beginning to develop into an all-round Ttyro, and was influential in Bridport's win by six tries to four. Next week they face Blandford at home.

## Dorchester U9s enjoy Devon day trip

THERE was a fantastic turnout of 20 play-

ers for the journey over the border to Honiton with Dorchester fielding two sides against the hosts one.

Dorchester 1 were first to play and neither the opposition nor the mud fazed them, the match ending in a 7-7 draw.

Dorchester had some cracking runs seeing Rocco Taylor over the try line several times with Charlie Brookes supporting well across the board, and Eddie Quick and Toby Bemand both committed in the tackle.

Dorchester 2 worked well together with several members getting themselves on the score sheet.

The tackles were coming fast and furious from both sides with possession switching across after 7th tackle several times before the ball reached the try line.

Notably tackling well for Dorchester were Ryan Sims and Fletcher Ross, with Ben Senior and Freddie Lambourn working hard to support.



◆ CRUNCH: Match action from Bridport's 3-0 win over Puddletown  
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◆ IN the Turkey Trot stableford Division One John Ebdon continued his fine season with a blistering 42 points and now plays off 2.

Meanwhile, scratch golfer Aaron Crabb's 39 points clinched 2nd place, while Andrew Dawe's 38 finished third.

In Division Two Tom Barclay made an impressive array of pars to score 40 points, with Luke de Pasquale (38) and Mark Lewis (35) in second and third.

The seniors' Marsh Tankard was won by David Lines' net 68 with Paul Milward (72) in second and Keith Gibson (73) third.

The Ladies' stableford Division One was won by Jenny Scott with 33pts from Rosemary Jackman who just pipped Ellie Langford to 2nd both with 32pts.

In division 2 best score of the day went to Rosemary Dare with 36pts from Jane Broom 35 and Sandra Barclay 34.

## Bridport Skittles

Division A	Pld	Pts
Rejects	6	12
Shipplaced	6	10
Wanderers	6	10
Denham	6	7
Masters	6	6
Outsiders	6	6
Rockets	6	6
Rough Eight	6	4
Slingers	6	4
Broadack	6	3
Lively Lads	6	2
The Dingles	6	2

Division B	Pld	Pts
Originals	6	10
U Know the Bloses	6	10
Dingbats	6	8
NBC	5	8
Nelson Nobblers	4	8
Bangers	5	6
LHS	5	6
Gerryatics	6	4
Miss The Ball	6	4
77 Clock	6	2
Crazy Gang	6	0
Mean Machine	5	0

Division C	Pld	Pts
Countrymen	6	12
Whiskey Chasers	6	9
Castouts	6	8
Pioneers	6	8
Aussies Lot	6	6
Bulldogs	6	6
Pinseekers	6	6
Alcoholics	6	4
Strawpeodes	6	4
Survivors	5	4
Unknowns	6	2
AFAR	5	1

Division D	Pld	Pts
Hidden Talent	6	10
Alleycats	6	8
Brandy Snaps	6	8
Groundhogs	5	8
Yo Yo's	6	8
Offcuts	6	7
Stinger	6	6
Bad Girls	6	5
Let 'em Roll	5	4
Tiger Lilies	6	4
Fatherbeds	6	2
Pinbushers	6	2







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## INSIDE: Local sport round-up

### Kemp full of praise for his charges

DORCHESTER Town manager Graham Kemp was full of praise for his side after they had comfortably beat second-placed Corby Town at The Avenue on Saturday.

Like the previous week against Cambridge United, the Magpies had built a two-goal cushion but on that occasion conceded an added time equaliser.

In similar circumstances Corby pulled a goal back with just six minutes remaining, but this time Dorchester comfortably saw out time.

Kemp said: "Getting across the line is the hardest thing. We let one in with seven or eight minutes to go and had made all our substitutions to shore the team up. We lacked attacking options so it was just a case of hanging on."

"But we didn't capitulate and I thought we were quite comfortable other than a few hairy moments when they chucked the ball into the box."

"They didn't open us up in the whole 90 minutes; they hit the bar from a free-kick and probably had two more shots in the rest of the game."

Having gone five games without a win, the victory was a great relief to all and saw the Magpies

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move away from the relegation zone.

"The atmosphere in the changing room was great, it was like we'd won a cup final, and quite rightly because it's been a tough few weeks."

"Since the Bristol Rovers game it has been tough, but the players have stuck together, no one has turned on anybody, and they've done okay."

Whilst Kemp admitted he would relax enjoy the win, they still had work to do despite no game next Saturday.

"It's great to go into a break on the back of a victory. Now we can get everyone fit and try and push on from here."

"We'll train Tuesday and Thursday, then the players will get next weekend off. The players can relax a bit, and me and Stuart can go and take in a few games."

With recent results Kemp may have been feeling under pressure but was buoyed by the fans forum that took place last week.

"I felt a bit better after the fans' forum, I didn't feel like the whole world was against me."

Sometimes you feel that everyone is waiting for you to fail, rather than helping you to succeed.

The fans were amazing again on Saturday and that performance is what they want.

"We have been a different side when we've gone in front, and I think we're a lot better when we do. We are a good side now and with players coming back from injury the lads know they have to play well to stay in the team."

"And that's how I want it to be. I don't want to have to beg and borrow, I want to manage, and for the last two or three weeks I've just picked a team."

"We're doing the basics better, we've adapted our style a little bit, and everyone has bought into it."

Kemp felt the signing of Robbie Matthews on loan from Gosport had given the whole club a boost.

"We have been lacking that sort of player. He's a proper centre forward. He is mobile, good in the air, strong, and can play a little bit as well."



◆ **MUDLARK:**  
Dorchester's Daniel Tinney climbing Butts Lane on his Husaberg TE250 on his way to a class victory at the recent Southern Counties Hardy Classic Trial.  
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